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# GOVERNOR-GENERAL WELCOMED TO CITY

## WARSHIPS RESCUE FOREIGN REFUGEES IN NANKING

### COURSE OF NAVY MEN SAVES LIVES IN NANKING CITY

Threatened Bombardment of Strategic Military Points About City on Yangtse Not Carried Out Because Britishers and United States Citizens Allowed to Go to River and Board Ships for Voyage to Coast; Vice-president of University Among Foreigners Killed in Nanking Yesterday

Washington, March 25.—Preparations for a bombardment by British and United States warships at Nanking have been postponed until tomorrow because of a partial evacuation of the city by foreigners which has been effected.

Notice had been served on the Cantonese commanders at Nanking that salient military points would be shelled unless immediate guarantees of safety for foreigners were furnished. The bombardment was to have begun late this afternoon.

The decision to postpone the drastic action decided upon was reached by the British and United States naval commanders when it was seen concrete results had followed the announcement of their firm stand.

Rear-Admiral H. M. Hough, United States commander, reported to the Navy Department that the Japanese in Nanking were completing their evacuation, that missing British marines were coming out of the city and that there was a fair possibility that 120 United States citizens who had taken refuge in the buildings of Nanking University would leave to-night.

### FORMER NANKING RESIDENT KNEW LATE DR. WILLIAMS

United States Resident Killed in Nanking Shelling Yesterday Had Friends Here

James Moyes Tells of Serious Plight of Encircled Foreigners

"He was one of the most quiet and unassuming men I have ever met, and very popular with the Chinese," said James Moyes, F.R.G.S., formerly of Nanking, and now resident at Whittier Avenue, Victoria, on learning today of the death of Dr. Williams, Dean of the University of Nanking, struck down in the shelling of the foreign settlement yesterday by Chinese irregulars.

Dr. Williams was head of the College at Nanking, conducted under the Union of United States Missions, and in charge of the institution," added Mr. Moyes. "He would be a man of about sixty-five years of age."

Mr. Moyes spent seven years in the same area and was located at Tung Yen, in Kwei Chow Province, when that city was taken three times in a single year by roving bands of armed bandits.

Nanking, stated Mr. Moyes, was intended by the late Sun Yat Sen, the nationalist leader, for the capital of all China, its name implying "Southern Capital." The capital buildings were actually constructed and still stand.

### TWELVE CHINESE IN SHANGHAI EXECUTED

Gen. Hsu, Cantonese Leader There, Allows no Division of Authority

London, March 25.—Hsu Lang-Hai, self-styled "commander of the defence force of Shanghai," is reported by the Shanghai correspondent of The London Daily Express, to have been summarily executed at the headquarters of General Pai Tsung-Hsi, Cantonese commander, along with eleven others.

On instructions from Hankow the correspondent says, a so-called Provisional Government, composed mostly of notorious communists, has been formed in the Chinese quarter of Shanghai. Among those making up the Government, it is declared, is a woman lawyer named Chen Yo-Sien, who was educated in Paris, and other well-known extremists.

The dispatch adds that moderate Nationalists presently appealed to the Government, it is declared, is a woman lawyer named Chen Yo-Sien, who was educated in Paris, and other well-known extremists.

Armed raiders are reported to have made an attempt to rush the Italian post on the Dalny R.R. They were repulsed.

## VICE-REGAL PARTY ARRIVES IN CITY; VISCOUNT AND VISCOUNTESS WILLINGDON



## CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS GIVE CORDIAL GREETING TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Flag-bedecked Princess Alice Brought Vice-regal Party; Brief But Colorful Ceremonial Was Feature of To-day's Reception at Wharf

Significant of the deep interest attaching to their first visit to the capital city of British Columbia and the most westerly point in the Empire was the rousing welcome tendered to Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon on their arrival in Victoria this afternoon.

Timed to arrive at 3.15 p.m., the Ss. Princess Alice, specially chartered for the occasion and gaily bedecked with flags, drew into the wharf at the appointed hour with the vice-regal party and its entourage on board. Other boats lying at anchor in the harbor had been dressed with flags which flew a colorful welcome, and the notes of their sirens shrilled out an additional greeting to the distinguished visitors.

A few minutes later Their Excellencies disembarked and were officially welcomed at the wharf by His Honor, R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Acting Premier the Hon. J. D. MacLean, His Worship Mayor Pendray and other dignitaries.

### PICTURESQUE GUARD

A vivid note of color was furnished by the guard of honor drawn up on Belleville Street, furnished by the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish and comprising many "originals" of the Third Brigade of the First Canadian Division, with battle honors from Ypres, the Somme, Arras and other historic engagements. The company with its picturesque kilts and fur busbies comprised 120 men, commanded by Capt. P. H. M. Wallis, and with pipers and a band, the vice-regal party left the wharf, the pipers played the spirited air, "Heil'n Laddie."

The Excellency inspected the guard of honor complimenting them on their smart and soldierly appearance, the ceremony being a brief one.

Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. J. C. Pendray were then introduced to Their Excellencies and the brief welcoming ceremony over, the vice-regal party and suite left for Government House.

The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon were attended on arrival by a body-guard of seventeen members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the so-called "Chiefs of the Plains," resplendent in scarlet tunics, Stetson hats and high boots. The bodyguard was commanded by Capt. James.

### PERSONNEL OF SUITE

The vice-regal party includes Mrs. B. J. Seaton, acting secretary to the Governor-General; Capt. Viscount Hardinge, aide-de-camp; Major H. Willie-O'Connor, D.S.O., aide-de-camp; Capt. C. P. Price-Davies, M.C., aide-de-camp, and Capt. the Hon. J. C. C. Jarvis, M.C., aide-de-camp.

A crowd of citizens, which had been augmented by the passengers on the ordinary boat from Vancouver, timed to arrive a little earlier to-day to avoid conflict with the Princess Alice, supplemented the official welcome with cheers as the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon emerged on to Belleville Street, and again gave them a rousing send-off as the entourage (Concluded on page 18)

### SANKEY APPEAL

Vancouver, March 25.—That there had been concealment and suppression of very material evidence which would take the finger of suspicion away from Joseph Sankey, 22-year-old Indian, sentenced to be hanged at the Okanogan Jail May 25 for the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington, B.C., on May 23 last, was the contention of his counsel, J. E. Bird, to the British Columbia Court of Appeal here to-day.

Mr. Bird applied for leave to introduce evidence from several witnesses, who had arrived from the north, but the application had not been decided when court adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

### GRAND NATIONAL TO-DAY WON BY SPRIG

Aintree, Eng., March 25.—A woman owner captured the Grand National, here to-day for the first time, as far as can be recalled, in the history of the world's greatest steeplechase.

Sprig, owned by Mrs. M. Partridge, won the hazardous 4½-mile jumping race, in which thirty-seven started and only seven finished.

G. W. Pennington's Bovril III was second, and third place went to a horse from the United States, Stephen Sanford's Bright Boy.

Lord Stalbridge's Thruva in, which the Prince of Wales picked yesterday to win the race, was among the thirty horses that fell.

### KING SAW RACE

The king, many thousands of his subjects, and the Prince of Wales were at the course for the thrilling classic and were rewarded with plenty of excitement.

The bookmaker who lost the bet has a total of £150,000 to pay on the race.

### EIGHT TO ONE

Sprig won by a length and a half and paid 8 to 1 in the betting.

The odds on Bovril III were 100 to 1, and Bright Boy was at 100 to 1.

Sprig, by Marco out of Spry, is ten years old.

## TRADE LICENSES ARE UNDER FIRE

Time Has Come For Relief, Say Chamber Directors

Shanghai, March 25 (7 p.m.)—Latest authoritative advices from Nanking are that 150 United States citizens are still ashore. Several days ago, have been evacuated on steamers are congregated on the waterfront under the protection of destroyers.

All United States women and children have been evacuated from Nanking.

The British steamer Weymouth stopped at Chinkiang to-day to take off twenty United States missionaries.

### WIDESPREAD LOOTING OF FOREIGN HOUSES IS GOING ON IN CHINKIANG

Shanghai, March 25.—Dr. J. E. Williams, vice-president of Nanking University, is known to have been among the foreigners killed during the shelling of an area in Nanking yesterday.

### MISSIONARY KILLED

Washington, March 25.—The murder of one United States missionary and attempts to slay many others at Nanking yesterday were described in a report from United States Consul John V. Davis, which was received to-day at the Navy Department.

Shanghai, March 25.—Dispatches from Nanking late to-night indicated the situation there was easier, with the remaining foreigners being evacuated. There had been no gunfire.

### BRUTAL ACTS

Washington, March 25.—Brutal mistreatment of many United States citizens, including women, by Chinese soldiers in the Nationalist uniform at Nanking was officially reported to the Navy Department to-day by Admiral Williams, who forwarded a report made to him by Rear-Admiral Hough at Nanking.

Clothing was stripped from the women, and they were otherwise maltreated, the report said, adding that in one instance a Cantonese officer shot down a French priest with his pistol.

"At Nanking, so far as is known," Admiral Hough said in his statement, "all American missions and homes have been looted."

## SANTA MONICA MAN CONSIDERS ERECTION OF BUILDINGS HERE

As a result of correspondence with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, W. J. Nichols of 1133 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, is considering coming to Victoria to start several buildings here, he says in a letter received this morning by George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner. Mr. Nichols does not say the nature of the building programme he contemplates but it is presumed that he plans to erect bungalows. He asks for copies of the building codes of the city and for the addresses of some of the best material houses.

## J. M. Miller is Witness at Trial of Sapiro Suit

Detroit, March 25.—James Martin Miller, author of "The Amazing Story of Henry Ford," and who worked for The Dearborn Independent for one year, was called to the stand in the Sapiro-Ford \$1,000,000 libel suit this afternoon and testified Ford had once asked him if he knew Aaron Sapiro and informed him that "he and the Jews, have been organizing the farmers and I think we will expose him. I think we will upset their apple cart."

## INTERESTING FEATURES IN SATURDAY'S TIMES

Sea gardens and grotesque caves of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.  
Pen study in the art of tactful giving.  
Viscount Grey's impressions on salmon fishing.  
How to stay married sixty-four years without a quarrel.  
"The Purple Scarf," by Fanny Heaslip Lea.  
Feature page for the children.  
Two pages of church activities.  
Latest news by cable from the Old Country.  
Four pages of colored comics.

## GOVERNMENT OFFERS \$10,000 GRANT FOR COLLEGE PURCHASE

Department of Education Agrees to Aid City in Buying Craigdarroch

To assist the Victoria School Board to purchase Craigdarroch Castle as a permanent home for Victoria College, the Provincial Department of Education has agreed to contribute up to \$10,000 towards the scheme, it was announced to-day.

This offer of a contribution to the civic authorities' plan will be conveyed immediately to the City School Board, so that it may count on the Government grant in negotiating for the purchase of the proposed college building.

The precise amount of the purchase price has not been made public, but the School Board asked the Government to pay half of it. To this the Government gave a quick answer with the offer of a \$10,000 contribution.

## U.S. Warships Sent To Chinese Ports

Manila, March 25.—The United States destroyers Edsall, Parrott and Bulmer sailed from here to-day for China, the Edsall going to Swatow, the Parrott to Foochow and the Bulmer to Amoy. These were requested by United States consuls in the three cities in the event it should become necessary to protect or evacuate United States citizens.

## AT OTTAWA OLIVER URGES PEACE RIVER WESTERN RAIL LINE

Premier Lays Request of B.C. Before Railway Committee of the Commons

Ottawa, March 25.—Premier John Oliver of British Columbia appeared before the railway and canals committee of the Commons to-day and explained British Columbia's great interest in a western railroad outlet from the Peace River Valley.

British Columbia was interested, he said, not only in the volume of grain expected to come out of the valley, but in the trade from coast cities to adjacent eastern territory. The coast looked forward to the time when its factories would supply the province of Alberta with manufactured goods.

### B.C.'S EXPENDITURES

He reviewed the efforts to secure an outlet from the valley and said the Province was solely responsible for the \$30,000,000 expended in construction work and had suffered an additional loss of \$25,000,000 in interest and carrying charges.

Premier Oliver made a vigorous plea for a policy of constructive co-operation as opposed to a "possible policy of destructive criticism."

British Columbia has an absolutely just claim for sympathetic consideration of a western outlet from (Concluded on page 2)

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## VISCOUNT WILLINGDON IS POLISHED DIPLOMAT

Vice-regal Visitor Is Courteous and High-principled Gentleman, Both in Private Relationships and Public Life; Passed Through Victoria Last Year as the Leader of Indemnity Mission to China

Viscount Willingdon, in his private relationships and in his public life, bears the character of a courteous and high-principled English gentleman. In the county of Sussex, in which practically all his domestic interests are centred, his position is unassailable. He is known as student, sportsman, soldier, courtier, parliamentarian, minister, state governor, and diplomatic missioner; in fact, he has played many parts, all with a good measure of success, and some with such marked distinction as to earn the warm approval of his countrymen and a sheaf of royal honors.

### HERE LAST YEAR

It will be remembered that early last year Lord Willingdon crossed Canada and his way to China as leader of the British commission sent to Peking to smooth out the difficulties of administering the millions involved in the return of the Boxer indemnities.

At that time rumors were in circulation that he was to succeed Lord Byng of Vimy at Ottawa. Successful men in politics and diplomacy are often deeply indebted to nature and culture for their achievements. In these respects Lord Willingdon has advantages over most. He is tall and distinguished-looking and of dignified bearing, and with these physical characteristics he combines ripe intellectual attainments and a charm of manner which all who come in contact with him find captivating. In education, training and influence he represents Eton and Cambridge at their best, and his record on the playing-fields both of school and of the world is that both helped to possess him of that true spirit of sportsmanship which becomes the man of affairs better than any arts of diplomacy.

As already indicated, the new Governor-General is very much at home and popular in the beautiful maritime county of Sussex, especially in its eastern part, which embraces not only the home of his youth, but also his place of entry into Parliamentary life, the borough of Hastings, fashionable now as a health and holiday resort, but notable also in history as the principal of the ancient Cinque Ports group, to say nothing of its outlook over the English Channel. The traditional landing spot of William the Conqueror, and of its associations with the decisive battle following that invasion.

### OF GOOD STOCK

Freeman-Thomas-Brassey, for so was the new Governor-General named before he joined the ranks of the peers—comes of good stock long identified with Sussex, his father being Frederick Freeman-Thomas of Ratton and Yapton, Willingdon, and his mother Mabel, daughter of the first Viscount Hampden, a former Speaker of the House of Commons. Lord Willingdon assumed the additional surname of Freeman in 1892, in which year also he married the Hon. (afterwards Lady) Marie Adelaide, daughter of the first Baron Brassey, afterwards Earl Brassey. He was born September 12, 1866, and was an only son. Two sons have been born to him. The elder, Gerard Frederick, born in 1892, went to the war as a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, and was killed in action in 1914. The surviving son, and heir to his father's peerage is Hon. Inigo Brassey-Freeman-Thomas, who was born July 15, 1895, and married in 1924 Maxine, daughter of the eminent actor, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

### LIBERAL

Lord Willingdon's inherited political faith was Liberal, and he himself in his Parliamentary days adhered to Liberalism, which was indeed the creed of all those who claimed kinship with him—his family as well as his own. But he had no passion for politics, as may be inferred from the fact that he was thirty-four years of age before he reached the House of Commons. Probably such predilections as he had for a political career may be traced more to the maternal than the paternal side of his family. The political strain in his mother's blood it may be assumed was very strong, for her father when H. B. W. Brand fought many battles in the constituencies before the Liberals placed him in the Speaker's chair. One can well imagine that the example of his maternal grandfather, and that of his father-in-law, who was a star of the firmament in the political firmament, had much influence in eventually turning Mr. Freeman-Thomas's steps in the direction of Westminster, via the borough of Hastings, for which he was elected in 1900. That seat had been occupied by his father-in-law (then Sir Thomas Brassey) from 1868 to 1886, when he was raised to the peerage as Baron Brassey, an honor that was followed by an Earldom in 1911.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8. The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Payne Island en route to Vancouver.

Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 3275 for appointment.

Dr. Ernest Hall, 1173 Broadway W., Vancouver, the dietetic, special electrical and serum treatment of diseases of women, goitre and cancer, visits Victoria Saturday. Phone 114.

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Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold rummage sale to aid home economics Saturday next at 2651 Douglas.

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The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to consider plans for the tea for Lady Willingdon at the Empress.

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Lord Willingdon's heraldic motto proclaims his own belief—"Honesty is the best policy."



HIS LATEST — This is the latest picture of Paul von Hindenburg, president of Germany. Hindenburg and Calvin Coolidge exchanged filiations recently when a new U.S.-Germany table service was inaugurated.

## Tilden Falls Before Accurate Placements of Young George Lott

Ormond Beach, Fla., March 25.—George M. Lott, Jr., twenty-year-old court star of the University of Chicago, rose to superb heights here yesterday to triumph over William T. Tilden II. America's ranking tennis ace, in a four-set struggle, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Playing in the finals for the singles championship of the annual Halifax tournament, both exhibited a brilliant stroking game. There were frequent long rallies, chiefly by "Big Bill," but he was unable to combat the accurate placement and cannonball service of his younger adversary in the end.

King's Daughters—The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on April 1 at 2:15 at headquarters, when final arrangements for the daffodil tea will be discussed. At the close of the district meeting the annual meeting of the Ministering Circle will be held.

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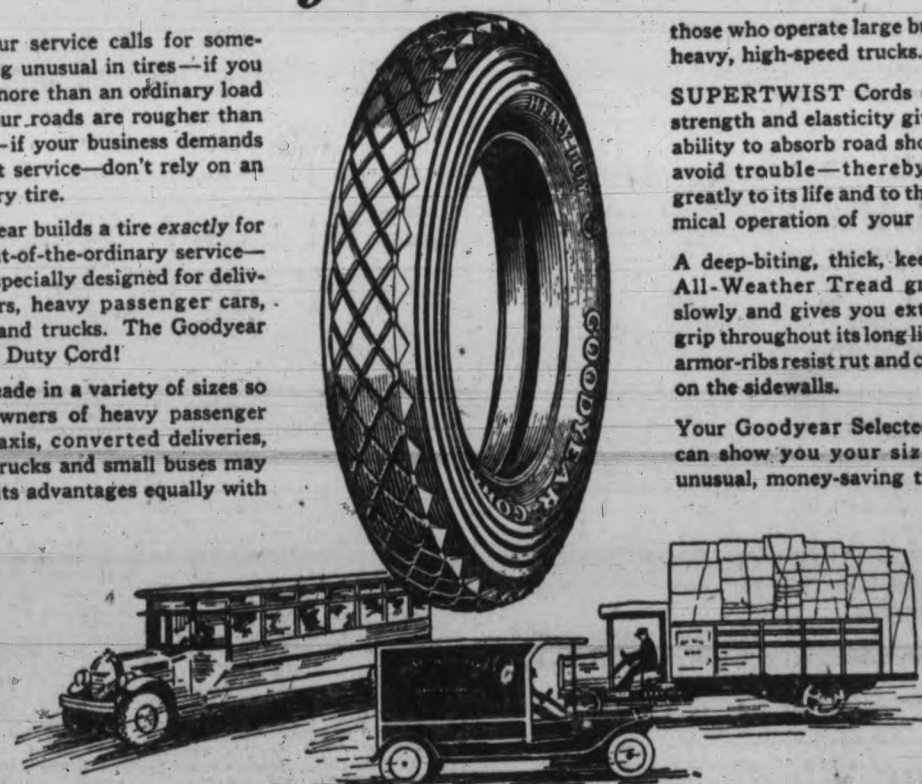
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## VANCOUVER SETS 1927 MILL RATE AT SAME FIGURE

Mayor Louis D. Taylor Says Mainland Centre Sees Busy Year Ahead

Mayor Louis D. Taylor, chief executive of Vancouver, was in the city today on a brief business visit. Mayor Taylor, to the Times this morning, stated that Vancouver has already fixed its budget for the year and has been able to maintain its tax rate at 28.5 mills, the same as in 1926. The tax applies on the value of the land and on 50 per cent of the value of improvements. Total assessments in Vancouver are up this year by a slight margin of \$2,500,000 on an aggregate value of \$21,000,000. "Vancouver has a busy civic programme ahead for the year, and is particularly proud of the fact that we can carry the \$2,000,000 loan just put through for streets and other improvements without increasing the mill rate. As a city we are all happy, but our middle name must be 'work' this year," concluded Mayor Taylor, who will be back in the city again on Monday as a guest of the city at the civic welcome to the Governor-General.

## NATIVES KILLED BY PHILIPPINE TROOPS

Manila, March 25.—A dispatch to La Vanguardia from Colabato today said thirty rebellious Alanghat tribesmen had been killed and many wounded by a force of the Philippine Constabulary near Vintangan, a remote section of Colabato Sub-province. Those injured included Datu Mapuro, fanatical religious leader. The fighting, which took place Monday, broke up a long standing uprising in which hundreds of tribesmen had followed Mapuro, looting and ravaging the country. Efforts to settle the trouble peacefully had failed.

## B.C. TO GET PENSIONS FOR AGED SHORTLY

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time, therefore, before the Workmen's Compensation Board, which will administer the scheme, can commence to pay out allowances to aged and destitute residents of the Province.

It is not clear either how much the officials of the Government have found it impossible to estimate the probable expense involved, which figures are available to show how many persons are entitled to pensions. The 1921 census showed that about 7,800 people over seventy years of age lived at that time and probably with the increase of the population generally the number has reached 8,000 by now, but how many of these are destitute and how many could qualify under the residence provision of the law is unknown.

It is not likely that the actual scope of the scheme will become apparent until the Workmen's Compensation Board has sorted out the numerous pension applications which it is sure to receive from all parts of the province. In one direction the new law will actually save the Province money by securing federal contributions to the upkeep of aged persons in Provincial institutions, now supported by the Province alone. This will help to cut down the total expense of caring for destitution among the aged. While private members told the Legislature the pension scheme would cost \$1,250,000 a year, this estimate is considered far in excess of the mark by Finance Department officials. It is thought in official circles that the total expense involved is more likely to run in the neighborhood of \$150,000 or \$200,000 a year.

The pension bill as ratified by the Senate provides for pensions to be paid to persons over seventy years of age who are in destitute circumstances. The maximum pension is \$20 a month, to be borne equally between the Provincial and Federal authorities.

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## ALBERTA IN SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Auditors' Annual Report Shows Balance With All Accounts Paid

Alberta, March 25.—The regular meeting of the Alberta City Council was held in the council chambers on Monday night, Mayor L. A. Hanna in the chair.

An application was received from the Dominion Day celebration committee for assistance to build a grandstand on the Recreation Grounds and was referred to the parks committee for a report.

An application was received and accepted for the purchase of three lots in the 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## OUR VICE-REGAL VISITORS

**VICTORIA WARMLY WELCOMES**  
Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon on their first official visit here. His Excellency, however, is not a stranger to this city, for shortly before his appointment as Governor-General he spent a few days here on his way to the Far East on an important diplomatic mission. Then he came to us as a distinguished visitor from another part of the Empire. Now he comes both as His Majesty's deputy and fellow-Canadian.

In training and experience His Excellency is exceptionally qualified for the high office he now holds. He has been a member of Parliament at Westminster for twelve years, representing, as a Liberal, first Hastings and then the Bodmin Division of Cornwall. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in the Governments of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Asquith, from 1905 until 1912.

In 1913 he went to India as Governor of Bombay, afterwards occupying the Governorship of Madras, a post he held until 1924. The able manner in which he performed the duties of those offices won for him signal recognition at home, and he was the recipient of numerous honors from his sovereign. That he is an accomplished diplomat and statesman the record abundantly shows, and it requires no special gift of prophecy to predict for him and his gracious and talented consort a very successful term at Rideau Hall.

Their Excellencies have been in Canada only a few months, but they are entitled to consider themselves unreserved Canadians on account of the active interest they have shown in many phases of Canada's life and progress. In fact, they have not spared themselves in this respect, particularly in their desire to become intimately acquainted with the Canadian people and to familiarize themselves with Canadian problems, great and small.

Victoria, which has welcomed every Governor-General of Canada since the time of the Marquis of Dufferin, has every reason to feel that her distinguished visitors who reached the city to-day will add lustre to the record set by the illustrious vice-regal representatives who have preceded them in office. It is the hope of this community that the stay of Their Excellencies on this Island will be thoroughly enjoyable.

## THE BY-LAW SHOULD PASS

**ON MARCH 31 A BY-LAW WILL BE** submitted to the taxpayers asking them to approve the arrangement by which the James Bay Athletic Association is to be presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with an \$18,000 site at the Gorge in return for certain property at the bottom of Oswego Street which is of very little use to the municipality. It is to be hoped that its passage is assured in advance.

With this transaction approved the J.B.A.A. will remove the unsightly premises which it at present occupies in the Inner Harbor and leave that area in architectural conformity with its imposing surroundings. It will then transfer its activities to the site in question and conduct its important work under the most favorable conditions. The public, incidentally, will shed no tears over the removal of the eyesore as long as it is assured that the organization which has occupied the building for more than thirty years will be better off elsewhere.

It should be noted that the J.B.A.A. is solidly behind this proposal and the service which this organization has rendered to the city for many years obviously entitles it to every support. It is not as if the City were contemplating the disposal of a valuable piece of property from which the taxpayers would derive benefit at some future date. The area in question is of practically no use to anybody but the company which already has spent so much on its waterfront equipment. On the other hand, the J.B.A.A. is considerably handicapped by reason of the large amount of shipping which utilizes the Inner Harbor. When it launched its enterprise, of course, it had plenty of room.

It is interesting to recall that many prominent men in this city have been associated with the James Bay Athletic Association in one form or another. How it put Victoria on the sports map of this continent is an open book to them. Nor has its influence on and usefulness to the young manhood of this community diminished as the years have gone by. But it is essential now that it be permitted to profit by the arrangement—which is good business for the City as well—that the taxpayers are to be asked to ratify on March 31.

## BEETHOVEN WEEK

**A WHITE-HAIRED MAN WITH TENSE,** uplifted face sitting at a piano, in the moonlight. Strains of the Moonlight Sonata. That is what Beethoven means to the average person.

Lovers of Beethoven have determined that more should be known of their idol, the greatest of all composers. They set this as Beethoven Week, March 20-26, the 100th anniversary of his death, as the time to make a household familiar figure of Beethoven, the genius and the man.

Ludwig van Beethoven was one boy prodigy who made good. Driven to ceaseless practice from the age of four by his German musician father, he made his bow in public at eight, played his own compositions at ten, and was assistant court organist at fourteen. He was world-famous at thirty, when he presented his First Symphony.

The mingled pathos and beauty of his music with its universal appeal was the product of his own life-long struggle—first against poverty, later against deafness and then disease.

Throughout his whole life, tremendous confidence in his own creative talent sustained him. No modest genius was Beethoven. Scornful of those who did not appreciate him, he once remarked to Prince Lobkowitz, his patron, "With men who will not believe in me because I am unknown to universal fame, I cannot hold intercourse."

His own music was the passion of his life. Everything was subservient. Personal appearance, living quarters, meals, sleep were of minor consideration. Launched on a period of composing, he would forget to eat or rest. Once, it was said, he bought a horse just before such a period and the poor animal was almost starved to death before a friend remembered it.

In his twenties he is pictured as "a young man, homely, dark and obstinate looking." Viennese people were familiar with him as a careless, unkempt figure with shaggy hair, seen daily on the ramparts of the city or along the country roads which he loved, walking rapidly, almost running in the excitement of composing as he went, singing his melodies aloud, arguing with himself over certain parts, gesticulating—a wild picture.

But with all his oddities Beethoven was one of the world's greatest men. People love his music because it reflects the warmth and passion of a profound soul. So they are sounding the trumpet this week for their idol, the most eminent of all composers.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**SPATS FOR THE FARMER**  
From The Baltimore Sun

When the House of Representatives dropped weighty discussion of the McNary-Haugen Bill, it perhaps came closer to the farmer to wear spats, it appears. For what are spats but a symbol of the wearer's belief that he belongs to a class favored by God and man for social preference? Let this "farm relief" bill stand as law and not merely spats, but monocle, cane and "tipper," too, would be permissible in the agricultural wardrobe.

**CRAZIEST CRAZE OF ALL**  
From The Philadelphia Record

The marathon craze, which found expression in long-distance dancing, piano playing, etc., several years ago, has broken out in another form, some say. A golfer (whose name is not mentioned here, since the publicity might annoy him) started out from Mobile, Ala., on Sunday, on his project to drive a golf ball to California. When last heard from he was seen, accompanied by his faithful caddy, floundering through a sea of mud, having alighted after a journey of about twenty miles. Although this enterprise may not be quite so silly as the old-time method of paying an election bet by propelling a peanut around a city block with a crowbar, it is not far behind it in point of idiocy.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

No, it is not an idol worshipper or a revival of the whirling dervishes, but a little insect found in many parts of our country and in various other parts of the world. More legends and superstitions are attached to the praying mantis than to any other insect, and all have to do with the devotion of the mantis to its prey.

To the uninitiated he rather resembles a grasshopper, but his front pair of limbs are very peculiarly modified. Resting on his four posterior limbs, with head up and forelimbs outstretched the mantis sits waiting for his prey, looking for all the world as though he were wrapped up in prayer.

Despite this appearance the mantis is not the saint but the tiger of the insect world, ferociously destroying flies, caterpillars, and grasshoppers. After he has captured his victim he does not kill it before eating, but rather holds the agonized captive between those terrible forearms and nonchalantly feasts upon the least vital portions first.

The female mantis turns on the male at times and devours him, or else, having appeased her appetite, leaves him in a plant-eaten condition! In the Spring thousands of young make their bow to the joyous farmer, who realizes that they will help rid his garden of harmful insects.

The Chinese make use of the pugnacious qualities of the mantis, and stage combats between them, just as dog and cock fights are held in other countries.

## A THOUGHT

For the love of money is the root of all evil.—Tim. vi. 10.  
He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends.—Shakespeare.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

'DEADHEAD'



A person admitted without payment into a public conveyance or theatre or other place of public utility, and who is therefore rated as a "deadhead." The word refers in popular usage, also, to all persons who obtain privileges of whatever kind without payment, and are therefore rated as "dead," or "useless" weight in the revenue total. The initial and technical use of the term was in reference to the extra length of casting at the muzzle end of the gun, which contains the dross formed on the molten metal, and which is cut off when cool. Another correct usage of "deadhead" is in naming the tail stock of a lathe containing the dead spindle.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

**NATURALIZATION AND VOTING**

Q.—What are the laws of naturalization and voting?

A.—It is not necessary for any British subject to apply for naturalization in Canada. A person must be a British subject in order to hold public office, whether under the Dominion, provincial or municipal governments, or to vote in any election, or to obtain a deed for a home. A male cannot be naturalized in his own right under twenty-one years of age. Single women over twenty-one and widows may apply for naturalization. Children under twenty-one may be included in their father's or mother's certificate of naturalization if living with parents at time of his or her naturalization. In order to vote in Dominion, provincial or municipal elections, a person must be a British subject over twenty-one, and have resided at least one year in the province and for about three months in district for municipality.



Victoria, March 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the Province and fair weather is general. Snow is reported in the prairies, with 20° temperatures in Northern Saskatchewan.

**Reports**

Victoria.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 40; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kadooloo.—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Current.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 18; snow, .2.

Calgary.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; snow, .2.

Qu'Appelle.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 8; snow, .2.

Regina.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 8; snow, .2.

Moose Jaw.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 20; snow, .2.

**Temperature**

Max. Min.

Victoria 50 40

Vancouver 50 38

Pentelton 45 35

Grand Forks 42 32

Nelson 47 34

Edmonton 42 24

Winnipeg 30 16

Toronto 32 16

Ottawa 32 16

Montreal 32 16

St. John 32 16

Halifax 34 16

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## Cambridge Students 'Rag' Wedding Service

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London (by mail).—A "rag" on the revision of the Prayer Book was carried out by Cambridge undergraduates in pouring rain. Heralded by huge posters, it was announced as the "first marriage according to the new Prayer Book," and its success depended upon the surprise it caused.

Shortly before one o'clock there was not the least indication of rain, but as the clock struck the hour, a dark, old-fashioned "growler," beset with white ribbons and rosettes, drove round the market square.

**ANALOG OF PARSONS**

In a few minutes a crowd of townsfolk and undergraduates were there. Many of the latter had donned paper hats, indeed, anything funny, in anticipation of what was to come. Cries of delight greeted the appearance of the happy couple, the bride, attired in a dress of white lace curtains, revealing more than is usual, and carrying two large Brussels sprouts. Pa and Ma, loudly lamenting, were with them, and a parson, in full clerical attire, was on the box.

So the party proceeded to King's Parade, a piper in front, and a group of weirdly-dressed bridesmaids, most of them wearing corsets outside their clothes, following. A nurse wheeled two twin-cots containing a perambulator, and then came a "vanload of parsons," with the motto, "Girton be Good." (Girton is one of the colleges for women.)

**GIRLS FROM GIRTON**

The wedding took place in the shadow of the famous chapel of King's College, but the parson was so distracted that he used the dreaded word "obey." It nearly resulted in him being unbricked. As a motor bus passed, taking women students back to Girton College, undergraduates swarmed on to the top deck and sang "The More We Are Together." The "rag" concluded with the baptism of the "twins," the parson confounding it with a funeral.

**German "Athletes" Try New Stunts**

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 25.—The feat of the two German athletes who have just arrived home from Homburg after rolling round Germany in a barrel is only one more example of the worthy Deutscher's craze for creating unprecedented records.

Professor Fernando de Belin, recently undertook to dance for 130 hours on end, and thus surpass all previous feats of terpsichorean endurance.

At Cassel, Hans Kornhorst lived in a glass case on soda water and cigarettes until, at the end of thirty-five days, he collapsed and had to be taken to hospital; whereupon Herr Jolly of Berlin, immediately entered a similar transparent prison in a restaurant in the Friedrichstrasse, and only broke his fast, and the world's record, after forty-four days' starvation.

Perhaps, however, the most curious ambition is that of Hans Bochtungel and Willi Schmidt, who claim to be the world's champion pram pushers, and who have recently arrived with their perambulator at Berlin, having already traveled 3,000 miles, on their way, via Russia and Siberia, to China!

**Rabbit Skin Order By Phone Cost £75**

(Reuter's Special to the Victoria Times)

London, March 25.—A feature of the Transatlantic telephone service was the conversation between the president of a Philadelphia company, the largest hat manufacturers in America, and a member of the firm visiting London. The talk was mainly concerning hats and rabbit skins, and its main item of interest was the receiving of an order from America for one-and-a-half million rabbit skins. The "phone talk cost the firm £75.

This one firm alone pays over £1,000,000 a year for rabbit skins from England and Scotland, and these British skins are greatly in demand as the finest in the world for the fur required in felt hat making. The proportion paid by the British public for American hats is about pence to the pounds paid up for these skins.

"So that," as someone put it, "the British bunny is nobly doing his bit to maintain our export figures to the States."

**LONDON GIRL CHAMPION**

London, March 25.—A new chess genius has appeared in girls' competitions in England. She is Miss Vera Menchik, a Russian girl not yet twenty-one years of age.

She captured the girls' open championship at the Hastings tournament last year, and bids fair to repeat her triumph this year. A younger sister, Miss Olga Menchik, is also showing great superiority in the ancient game.

## COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED MONDAY

With a desire to avoid conflict with the members of the council who wish to attend the public reception to His Excellency on Monday evening, the regular council session called for that night has been postponed. The adjourned session will take place on Tuesday at 7 p.m. instead. At 6 p.m., Tuesday, the council will meet directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in a supper conference on the publicity stand.

## VANCOUVER BILL IS BEFORE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 25.—The bill providing for construction of terminal facilities at Vancouver harbor was given first reading by the House of Commons yesterday.

The loan is to the Vancouver Harbor Commission and includes an item of over \$100,000 in settlement of a damage action in connection with the lease of the Woodward Elevator to the Oriental Grain Company.

D. F. Kellner, U.F.A., Athabasca, urged the Minister to make careful consideration before awarding damages in this connection.

Mr. Cardin, Minister of Marine, said the Justice Department had recommended the bill be sent out of court for \$112,000. However, the department was not yet committed to such a settlement.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, West, told the Minister he would be seriously opposed to the bill when it came up for second reading.

The Minister explained the Harbor Commission had under negotiation the leasing of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 elevators, No. 2 going to the Wheat Pool.

**INCREASE IN RATES**

G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod said Alberta resented the raising of the rates by the Harbor Commission and also was dissatisfied over the make-up of the Vancouver Harbor Commission. He thought a great mistake had been made in not including a representative of Alberta on the board.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said he had been opposed to the increase in the rates and he also thought it was advisable to enlarge the Harbor Commission from three possibly to five members. Of these five, one should be chairman at a fair salary, and the others should receive honorariums and not be expected to give their full time to the board. He also thought the staff of the Harbor Commission was too large.

**Old Age Pension Act Put on Statute Books of Canada**

Ottawa, March 25.—The Government's Old Age Pension Bill, given third reading in the Senate yesterday without amendment and now awaits signature.

The act provides a maximum pension of \$20 yearly for British subjects who have attained the age of seventy years and been resident in Canada for twenty years, provided the recipient of the pension is not in receipt of as much private income as \$35 a year.

The provinces and the Federal Government are each to contribute one-half of the amount required to maintain the pensions and the provinces are to be in charge of the administration of the act.

As it stands, the act will remain on the Federal statute books waiting the decision of any of the provinces which choose to make it effective within their boundaries.

**WASHINGTON THUGS WOUNDED WOMAN**

Everett, Wash., March 25.—Three men armed with shotguns, fifty-five miles northeast of here, at 2 o'clock this morning and, surprised at their work, shot and wounded Mrs. H. G. Munn, residing next door, who has been aroused by the safe blowing.

On entering the town the bandits cut the Puget Sound Telephone Company's toll lines and the Northern Pacific telegraph lines into Arlington and Everett and Darrington officials were forced to motor twenty miles into Arlington to summon the sheriff.

The burglar took about \$50 in cash from the post office safe, including post office money and receipts from the W. W. Woodward general store, in which the office is maintained. Woodward is postmaster.

The marshal at Arlington reported that a large open car, traveling at high speed, passed through his town at 2:30 a.m., apparently headed for Everett.

Mrs. Munn's wounds were caused by fourteen small shot in the legs below the knees. Her condition is not serious.

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**Carne Rebekah Lodge**—Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold their regular meeting on Friday night and after the regular business there will be a concert and indoor games. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend.

**A PUBLIC RECEPTION**

In Honor of  
Their Excellencies  
The Governor-General of Canada and the Viscountess Willingdon

Will be held in the Legislative Chamber, Parliament Buildings on

**Monday, March 28**  
At 8.45 o'clock, p.m.

The Public will file through the Chamber for presentation to Their Excellencies

The Galleries of the Chamber and the Provincial Library will be thrown open for the convenience of those present.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia an Address of Welcome will be presented to Their Excellencies by the Honorable J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, to which His Excellency will reply.

It is particularly desired that the public shall attend promptly at the hour of 8.45 p.m.

By Command,  
J. L. WHITE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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To-morrow morning, as the special snaps in shoes advertised in this column won't go on SALE till

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Times, March 25, 1902

A general practice of the Victoria Baseball team was held yesterday evening in the Oak Bay Park.

Victoria was last evening visited by one of Japan's greatest statesmen in the person of Count Matsukata.

Since the Stanley Hockey Cup took its departure to Montreal there has been a discussion in Winnipeg as to whether the Victorias of Winnipeg would have the right to challenge the Montreal team next winter.

At a meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete with granite curbs on the south side of Johnson Street between Government and Wharf Streets.

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WILL GIVE LAST  
LECTURE WEDNESDAY

Dr. Alexander, who has been delighting large audiences nightly at the Chamber, will continue until Wednesday next week, when he will close with a lecture on "How to Read Character by Handshake, Way of Wearing the Hat, Eyes, Nose, Mouth and Chin." On Sunday he lectures at 2 p.m. to ladies on "Am I My Daughter's Keeper and Birth Control," at 4 p.m. to men on "Social Evils," and at 8 o'clock to everybody on "Climate and Endocrine Glands" as affecting both character and health. Monday he will speak on "Who Are Our Benefactors?" Tuesday on "The Germ Theory of Disease."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A radio talk on carpet bowling will be given over C.F.C.T. to-night by George Vallance, president of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League.

The regular meeting of Premier L.O.L., 1810 will be held in the Grand Hall, Monday evening, March 28. Visitors will be welcomed.

R. H. B. Ker, R. F. Taylor, H. E. Boorman, Fred McGregor and G. B. Mitchell were guests at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Otto Arthur Woolsey, J. F. McMillan (Harry Duker Limited), Douglas Wyndham Carter and John S. Bowker Jr. were accepted as members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Victoria will be represented at a meeting to be held in Vancouver to consider the formation of a B.C. Pilgrimage Advisory Board. It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

An appeal against a police court fine by Magistrate Jay against Pong Chong of \$15 for driving to the common danger on Government Street on January 31, heard by Judge Lampan in the County Court this morning, was dismissed.

Tenders for the supply of two trucks are called by the city, returnable on April 4 at 4 p.m. Specifications can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, E. S. Mitchell. An automobile for the fire department is also sought, the tenders in this case returnable at 4 p.m. on March 28.

An invitation from the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion to the Chamber of Commerce to be represented at a conference to consider means of assisting destitute ex-servicemen was read at the directors' meeting this afternoon. It was decided to send representatives.

Harvey Alexander was fined \$20 in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon for driving to the common danger on Esquimalt Road on March 19. Chief of Police Acreman testified. The defendant pleaded guilty. G. B. Williams was fined \$5 for parking his automobile without a tail light.

The route to be taken by the Boy Scout motorcade from Government House to Beacon Hill Park, to be reviewed by the Governor-General, will be as follows: Rockland Avenue to Vancouver Street, Vancouver Street to Park Boulevard and along Heywood Avenue. The parade will start from Government House at 2:30 p.m. and the inspection will take place at 3 o'clock.

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon were cordially invited by Archie Muir, president, to attend the inauguration meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, April 7. Mr. Muir mentioned that the Junior Chamber had worked on the clean-up campaign and had secured 200 inches of publicity. Assurance of co-operation with the senior chamber was given.

The programme for the concert on March 29 will be as follows: Piano-forte solos by Miss H. E. Bird, A.R.C.M., duets by William's little girls, and also by Mrs. J. C. Williams and J. M. Thomas; recitations by Mrs. Gladys Kinney, Cella Lewis and R. Thomas; solos by Mrs. J. C. Williams and Miss May Lewis; selection by Welsh Juvenile Chorists; selection by Welsh Society's Glee party; Welsh National Anthem, and God Save the King. W. P. Jones will be chairman and Mrs. Mason accompanist, with J. Jones as conductor.

GASOLINE IS CHEAP  
IN LOS ANGELES

Motorists Buy Fuel at 14½ Cents a Gallon During Price War in That District

Los Angeles, March 25.—Executives of motor fuel refiners and distributing associations here to-day saw conflicting pictures in the panorama of changing gasoline prices in the Los Angeles district, while the ultimate consumers took the opportunity of driving up for "five," or "fill 'er up," at stations posting prices of 14½ or 16½ cents a gallon.

The fourth day of what the motorists on the sidelines looked on as a battle of prices found the Pan-American Petroleum Company selling gasoline at 14½ cents retail, while other leading companies held to the price of 16½ established last Saturday.

H. H. Maxson, secretary and manager of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association, representing the refiners, said the day's action had lowered the price cut at this season of the year as seriously detrimental to the retail gasoline trade. He said the refiners found the refiners with accumulated supplies of winter on hand and a cut by one company, which others did not meet, retarded distribution of the supply.

FISHERIES CHARGES  
ARE INVESTIGATED

Allegations Are That Fishing Was Done in B.C. Closed Waters

Vancouver, March 25.—Following its sessions in New Westminster, the McKenzie Commission, which is investigating charges of bribery of fisheries officials, will sit in Vancouver, it is announced. It is expected at least twenty witnesses will be heard here. The commission will then proceed to Smith Inlet and other northern fishing centres.

It is expected twenty more witnesses will be questioned by the commission in New Westminster where the first sitting was held yesterday. David McKenzie of Vancouver was appointed commissioner on February 17. The charges are that fishermen paid officials for the privilege of fishing in closed waters in July, 1926.

OPERATIC ARTISTS  
TO ATTEND J.B.A.A.  
DANCE THIS EVENING

Members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company will attend the rugby dance at the Empress Hotel to-night, after they have concluded their performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

J.B.A.A. members, who are expecting a large crowd at their dance, invited the visiting British operatic artists to be present and this invitation has been accepted on behalf of the entire company.

THREE THOUSAND  
STUDENTS TO GIVE  
DEMONSTRATION

Will Greet Governor-General's Party in Massed Formation at High School Tuesday

Over 3,000 students from the High and graded schools of Victoria and district will take part in a massed demonstration to the Governor-General on the grounds of the High School on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The students will be massed at a point to the northeast of the entrance to the High School, to greet the arrival of the vice-regal party. Cadet battalions in uniform will be drawn up at the scene. The arrival of Their Excellencies will be the signal for the singing of "O Canada" by a massed choir of three thousand voices.

The cadet battalions will stage a special programme and will be inspected by Vancouver, Willingdon. Later Their Excellencies will be entertained at a brief but attractive display to be held in the main auditorium of the High School.

Great interest in the turnout is being taken by the children in the schools, who are looking forward eagerly to their first welcome to the Governor-General. The school arrangements were made through George H. Deane, superintendent of City Schools, with the co-operation of the principals at each institution.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY  
SPENT SHORT TIME  
IN VANCOUVER CITY

Boarded Steamer Princess Alice For Victoria Two Hours After Leaving Special Train

Vancouver, March 25.—Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon arrived in Vancouver this morning and left two hours later on the flat-decked steamer Princess Alice for Victoria. Their Excellencies were met here by Colonel H. S. Tobin, aide de camp to Lord Willingdon, and Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who is to be their host during their stay on Vancouver Island, and driven about the city before boarding the steamer.

The vice-regal party will return to Vancouver on April 9 for an official visit of four days. Colonel Tobin left before the party the tentative arrangements made for their stay at the coast.

It is understood that visits to representative industries are on the programme. The Hon. W. A. R. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, said to be keenly desirous of acquainting himself with conditions in this Province.

TO VISIT INDUSTRIES  
It is expected that the Governor-General will visit the British Columbia Mines, the Fraser Mills, the sugar refinery and the American Can Company's plant. An invitation is being extended by the Allan C. G. Co. to the vice-regal party to attend the Canadian champion hockey match here Monday evening, but at that time the party will be on Vancouver Island, according to their present programme.

While at the coast, it is understood His Excellency will discuss the possibility of his returning here later in the summer for six weeks or two months during which he is said to be desirous of making a thorough survey of the industrial resources of the whole province.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor, is going to Victoria to attend the Lieutenant-Governor's ball to Their Excellencies, and to be present at the ceremony of presenting the freedom of the city of Victoria to Lord Willingdon.

A large number of citizens formed a double line within the C.P.R. station as the vice-regal party passed through to the street at half-past eight. Viscount Willingdon acknowledged greetings with a smile and a courteous bow.

With the distinguished visitors were Colonel Tobin, Colonel A. E. Duffus, commander of the Vancouver detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and George Pritch on behalf of Mayor Taylor, who is already in Victoria and C. A. Cottrell, general superintendent of the C.P.R.

Chief of police H. W. Long was in charge of arrangements at the station and escorted the Governor-General's party on the drive through the city.

AMATEUR HOCKEY  
HAS OUTGROWN  
PAST CONDITIONS

Allan Cup Passes From Control of William Northey to C.A.H.A.; Meeting To-day

Vancouver, March 25.—Passed by a unanimous vote, a resolution by which control of the Allan Cup, representing the senior amateur hockey championship of Canada, would pass out of control of William Northey of Montreal and his co-trustees to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, was adopted at the opening session of the annual meeting of the governing hockey body here this morning. Twenty delegates, representing the senior amateur hockey championship of Canada, would pass out of control of William Northey of Montreal and his co-trustees to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, was adopted at the opening session of the annual meeting of the governing hockey body here this morning.

Following the official registration and the reading of the minutes of the last annual and special executive meeting, letters of greeting were read from President J. A. McVicar of the A.A.U. of C. and Secretary Lamb of that organization. Both referred to the fact that the C.A.H.A. was now the largest and most influential amateur sport body in the Dominion.

TO ATTEND BANQUET  
An invitation from Mayor Louis D. Taylor to a civic banquet on Saturday night was accepted. A resolutions committee consisting of J. W. Hamilton of Regina, Frank Morrissey of Montreal and Major D. Stuart Forbes of the intercollegiate union, Montreal, was appointed.

Delegate Hamilton referred to the recent death in Regina of T. B. Patton, donor of the Patton Trophy for the championship of Western Canada, for which the Fort William and Trail teams recently contested. A letter of condolence was ordered sent to Mrs. Patton.

Introducing his motion dealing with the switching of control of the Allan Cup to the C.A.H.A., Vice-President W. A. Pry of Dunnville, Ont., who was named with W. R. Semath of Portage la Prairie, as a special committee on the matter, detailed his interview in company with President Sandercock, secretary William Northey in Montreal. He considered that the C.A.H.A. had reached a point wherein it could manage its own affairs including the Allan Cup. Mr. Northey, he stated, the latter had intimated the C.A.H.A. had justified its existence, while President McVicar of the A.A.U. had said the C.A.H.A. was fully appreciative of the sacrifice and good work carried out by Northey but he believed the ruling hockey body had outgrown the conditions of the past.

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ROAD TO GARDENS

Saanich Willing to Pay Half Cost if Rest is Secured

Every assistance will be given to the Publicity Bureau in its efforts to co-operate with Saanich in having the road to Butcher's gardens placed in good condition. It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, said he had received information that the road could be placed in shape for \$2,000.

It would cost \$10,000 to pave it. Saanich was willing to pay \$1,000 of the \$2,000 if the other \$1,000 were found elsewhere. A strong committee will interview Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to see if the Provincial Government will bear part of the cost.

TAX ON SIGNS ARE  
NOW ELIMINATED

Way is Clear to Make Victoria City of Brightness at Night

The tax and other regulations which militate against electric signs have been removed, and a flat rate or meter rate is offered to merchants who wish to adopt this method of advertising and make Victoria a city of brightness at night. Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were informed this afternoon in a letter from A. T. Goward of the B.C. Electric Company.

The letter referred to a resolution from the Real Estate Board before the directors at their last meeting. In the letter the realtors suggested that Victoria would create a better business impression if it followed the lead of other cities on the Coast with brilliant illuminations and flashing signs advertising merchants' products.

WILL SOON NAME  
COMMISSION ON  
TWIGG CHARGES

Government Arranging Investigation of Gauthier-Carlou Allegations

Appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate H. Despard Twigg's Gauthier-Carlou liquor charges will be made by the Government during the next few days.

With the completion of the Campaign Fund Commission's work shortly, the new commission to inquire into the Victoria member's definite allegations against members of the Government will start work. The commission to cover the second inquiry has been under preparation for some days, but no selection of an investigator to lead this work has been made yet. As indicated by Attorney-General Manson in the Legislature, this appointment will depend to a great extent upon the availability of members of the judiciary for such a task.

CHINESE SITUATION  
SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Dr. E. B. Gung and G. Carter Review Both Sides Before Large Audience

Speaking for forty minutes to a large and interested audience in the James Bay United Church last evening Dr. E. B. Gung made out a strong case for the Chinese in discussing "The Relation of Foreign Powers to China to China."

Geo. Carter, in a very vigorous speech, gave a new angle to many things which appeared hitherto to be one-sided.

CHINESE PACIFIC  
Tracing Chinese history down through the centuries, Dr. Gung declared that the Chinese Government had always been very pacific in her attitude to other peoples, never having been guilty of a war of aggression.

FOREIGNERS MADE WAR  
On the other hand the foreign powers had each in turn made war upon China for purely selfish reasons and to exploit China's weakness. Britain, Japan, France and Germany were each cited by the speaker as culprits in this connection.

The loss of territory and huge indemnities imposed were not the biggest price China had had to pay these powers, but rather national humiliation and foreign economic exploitation of China's people and resources. Dr. Gung in closing declared that there could be no satisfactory ending of present conditions until all extra territorial rights are relinquished, and China allowed to work out her own salvation while she may, and take her place in the family of nations with worthy pride and proper dignity.

BRITAIN PROTECTOR OF WEAK  
Mr. Carter was not prepared to receive the criticism of Britain's relation to China without very strong reservations. He had always been the protector of the weak, he declared, and had ensured safety and protection in all parts of the world when other powers—China not the least, had been unable to provide that protection even in their own territory. China's sincerity in her desire to banish opium, which led to the opium war in 1840, was seriously questioned, insofar as China had herself commenced growth and sale of opium just as soon as Britain finally acquiesced in China's demand that she cease her traffic in that commodity. If Britain had gone into China and exploited the resources of that country, they had at least brought comfort, cleanliness and happiness to thousands of Chinese who had never known it before.

Mr. Carter declared there was no friction between China and Britain, but all the fuss was between North and South, and that just as soon as China could guarantee safety and protection of her interests and nationals, she would withdraw without loss of dignity and enable China to be mistress in her own house. Declaring it to be in interests of Britain herself in increasing trade and commerce that would result from stability in China, Mr. Carter urged his hearers to be loyal to British institutions and not to be so ready to accept every bit of mud thrown.

A number of questions were asked of both speakers, which evinced a deep interest and knowledge on the part of the audience. The next of these series of public meetings will be held next Friday evening when the chief forester of British Columbia will give an address on "Forestry in British Columbia and Other Countries."

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## Where To Go To-night

Royal—"Yeoman of the Guard," Columbia—"The Overland Stage," Capitol—"An Affair of the Follies," Dominion—"Tell It to the Marines," Variety—"A King for a Day," Playhouse—"The Bathroom Door," Crystal Garden—Salt water bathing and dancing.

the oil lamp on the table. Even the dishes are antiques, as well as the family group portrait in its massive frame, and the "God Bless Our Home" motto hanging over the door. This set is used to represent the home of Jack Mulhall's screen mother, played by Effie Shannon, where he visits and revives his faith in human nature every so often after working as a professional

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But he didn't say a word so far as comparisons are concerned. And it's only fair to let the public have some idea of how good the picture really is. Those few fortunate who have already seen it, swear that "For Heaven's Sake," which, by the way, is now showing at the Variety Theatre, is on the same high level with such former Lloyd successes as "Grandma's Boy" and "The Freshman."

MAYNARD PROVES  
STAR STUNT RIDER AT  
COLUMBIA THEATRE

"The Overland Stage," which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre proved the contention, Ken Maynard is about the best cowboy star in the business, screen or circus.

The First National offering last night was replete with thrills of story, setting and the daring horsemanship which marks the dark-haired Lothario of the West. The tale is set in the days when the stage coach lines from the East and the West were just being linked in the Indian country. Maynard has the role of a scout of the stage coach company, posing as a gambler, in an effort to discover who is robbing the lines and at the same time stirring up Indian antagonism against the company's general store.

MAN OF THOUSAND  
FACES IN NEW ROLE  
ON DOMINION SCREEN

Lon Chaney, "Man of a Thousand Faces," presents a new face in a decidedly new role in "Tell It to the Marines," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new epic of the Marine Corps, at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Chaney plays a veteran sergeant in the thrilling drama.

Chaney was born in Colorado Springs and from boyhood has been associated with "show business." His first stage appearance was in "The Little Tycoon," staged by himself and brother at Colorado Springs. This was followed by years in comic opera as a comedian and stage manager; then he took up movies, first as a comedian, then as a western rider "Hell Morgan's Girl," "Riddle Gawne" and "False Faces" were among his earlier activities. Then "The Miracle Man" launched him to stardom. "The Penalty," "He Who Gets Slapped," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "The Holy Three" and "The Black Bird" are among his notable successes, also the recently completed sensation, "The Road to Mandalay."

SPECIALTIES AND  
FEATURE PICTURE  
MAGNET AT CAPITOL

The specialties being offered at the Capitol Theatre all this week in conjunction with the showing of "An Affair of the Follies," on the screen, are Fred Gannon, "The Musical Tramp," an actor who can almost imitate any instrument with his mouth. Capitol patrons will find him quite a decided novelty. The second act offers Dorothy Cleveland, soprano and Eugene O'Neill, Irish baritone, in solo and duet selections. The last act comprises of Eddie Burnard, who plays sweet melodies on his Tiple, an instrument of rare charm and musical tone. This boy sings several songs to his own accompaniment. The Capitol orchestra will render another splendid musical interpretation for the feature presentation.

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SUPERB ACTING AND  
FINE SINGING IN  
"YEOMAN OF GUARD"

D'O'ly Carte Company Gives Brilliant Performance; Lytton's Triumph

"The Yeoman of the Guard" is the third of the series of Gilbert and Sullivan operas to be given by the D'O'ly Carte Opera Company in this city, and the heartiness of the welcome extended to that exceptionally able and well-balanced company at the opening performance at the Victoria Theatre last evening shows that it has firmly established itself in the affection of local theatre-goers.

The opera is written in more serious vein than the other productions by these master collaborators, and the music is more dramatic in its character, in keeping with the story of the strolling jester and his unrequited love. The solo passages are unusually few, greater prominence being given to the ensembles, particularly the quartettes and double quartettes, but the music throughout is of a brilliance comparable to grand opera. As in "The Gondoliers" and "The Mikado," the singing was a sheer delight, principals and chorus alike doing full justice to the beauty of Sullivan's lyrics. Once again was evident the clarity of enunciation which has been such a feature of this company's performances throughout. Perhaps the outstanding performance of the evening was that of Henry Lytton as Jack Point, the unhappy jester, particularly in the scene preceding his death, touched great heights. Leo Sheffield, in the role of Shadbolt, head jailer and assistant to-

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Now his brother, Noah Beery, apparently is going to follow in his footsteps.

Like Wallace, Noah was a villain of repute. He could scowl and leer with the best scowlers and leers in the land. In "Beau Geste," to cite a recent instance, he reached new heights of villainy.

In his next picture, however, he will be a funny man.

Noah has been cast to play a comedy part in "Evening Clothes," Adolphe Menjou's next picture. In this part Noah will get a chance to show whether he can be funny as well as wicked.

He thinks he can, and is tickled to death to get the chance. Movie fans, it is safe to predict, will watch eagerly to see if he can do as his brother did.

Two great cycles in movie production, begun in 1925, will be carried through in 1927, according to R. P. Schulberg, west coast executive for Famous Players-Lasky.

These cycles are war drama and comedy.

"The Big Parade," naturally, started the war picture. It was followed by such pictures as "What



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mentor, was amusing in his dolorous love-making, his make-up being a triumph. Charles Goulding was again excellently cast in the role of Colonel Fairfax, doomed to die but relieved, to marry and live happily ever after, singing with fine feeling and acting with dignity.

Alfred Davis gave a charming and spirited interpretation of Pheobe, betrothed of Shadbolt, and Winnifred Lawson sang delightfully as Elsie the strolling player. Miss Bertie Lewis in Dams Carruthers found a role eminently suited to her emotional gifts and her beautiful contralto voice.

Darrell Fancourt, as Sergeant Meryll, David Hutchison as Leonard Meryll, and Joseph Griffin as Sir Richard, each proved most effective in the minor principal roles.

As with the previous productions the singing and costuming was magnificent the Yeomen, or as they were popularly known in London, the "Beef-eaters," being particularly colorful in their quaint uniforms, reproduced with meticulous care from the customs of the period. "The Yeoman of the Guard" will be repeated to-night and Saturday evening, with a Saturday matinee.



NOAH BEERY

Price "Glory," "Old Ironsides" and "Beau Geste," and the trend will be continued by the forthcoming "Wings" and "The Rough Riders."

The comedy-trend started more slowly but is gathering momentum. Now, according to Schulberg, a good 40 per cent of the films which his organization will turn out in the next three months will be comedies.

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Suitable for immediate wear. New styles in silk with touches of straw. Price ..... **\$4.95**

### Children's Straw Hats

A wonderful assortment, in all colors, many new styles. Prices, **\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## New Spun Silk Overblouses

Made from excellent quality white spun silk with roll or small collars, long sleeves with link cuffs, tucked fronts and tailored pockets; also vest effects with tailored turn-back collars; sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... **\$8.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Wanted Fabrics for New Spring Frocks and Coats

Printed Silk Crepe De Gilma An exceptional offering in Printed Silk Crepe de Gilma. In many wonderful designs and rich color combinations; 37 inches wide. Per yard ..... **95¢**

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Silk and Cotton Rayons 32-inch Silk and Cotton Rayons, in plaid, check and dot designs, shown in a variety of colorings. Per yard ..... **59¢**

Tricelins This cotton fabric is woven from fine yarns with a mercerized finish. Many new shades for women's and children's wear, 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **98¢**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## New Neckwear

White Pique Vestees Reverse style collar; cuffs to match. Price ..... **\$1.95**

Collar and Cuff Sets In fine rep, round or reverse collar with organdie binding, pearl button fastening. Cuffs to match. Prices, **\$1.95 and \$2.25**

Pique Vestees In white, flesh and blonde, also two-tone effects, finished with pearl button trimming. Prices at **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

Novelty Ties In heavy quality crepe de Chine, newest colors. Price ..... **95¢**

Heavy Silk Ties Windsor style with contrasting stripes, very smart for sports frocks. Price ..... **\$1.50**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## "Where Good Clothes Cost Less" Special Values in Boys' Suits



One Hundred Boys' Two-bloomer Suits tailored from Fox's blue serge and grey and brown tweeds. Smart belted models with two pairs of full cut bloomers; sizes 27 to 36. A special value at

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### Boys' Ribbed Lisle Golf Hose

Heavy Ribbed Silky Lisle Hose in shades of suede, camel and brown with contrasting tops; sizes 4 to 12 years. Per pair ..... **59¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' School Shoes of the Better Grade

### Boys' English Brogues

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### Sturdy School Boots

Black and Brown Chrome Calfskin School Boots with the "Panco" soles so serviceable for school wear; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Price ..... **\$4.50**

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### Mercerized Lisle Hose

In rib effect. Shown in pearl, champagne, sunset, nude and sand with contrasting turn-down tops; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Per pair, **59¢ and 65¢**

### Jason All-wool Cashmere Hose

Fine quality wool cashmere with elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in tussore, white, grey, tan and silver; sizes 4 to 9. Per pair, **35¢ to 65¢**

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In small-block designs with turnover tops; various two-tone colorings to choose from; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Per pair, **75¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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New California Grapefruit, 3 for ..... **25¢**

and 4 for ..... **25¢**

Fancy Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **15¢**

and ..... **20¢**

Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

for ..... **25¢**

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Thick Ribs, inside roll, per lb. .... **25¢**

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Fresh and Corned Briskets, per lb. .... **10¢**

### BABY BEEF

Boneless Rolled Shoulders, per lb. .... **25¢**

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at ..... **25¢**

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Legs, whole, per lb. .... **28¢**  
Fillet, Loins and Ribs, cut short, per lb. .... **25¢**  
at ..... **33¢**  
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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB AND NEWS

### IMPERIALITY IS EMPHASIZED IN I.O.D.E. REPORTS

Municipal Chapter Reviews  
Patriotic Work; Officers  
Elected

Mrs. J. Hadden Gillespie, who was re-elected regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., by acclamation at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, will be supported by the following officers during the year: Honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. A. Genge; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill; Mrs. R. P. Matheson, who was elected to this office withdrawing in favor of Mrs. Hill; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hayward; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. B. McKicking; standard-bearer, Mrs. Kippen.

Mrs. Prior, who has ably carried on the work of treasurer, on re-election to that office was presented by Mrs. Sampson on behalf of the chapter with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter, accompanied by a bouquet of pink carnations and mautie friz.

REGENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Gillespie in her address dwelt with satisfaction on the accomplishments of the chapter during the year and expressed her thanks to the officers and members for their loyal support. She referred with since regret to the passing of Mrs. Clark Murray, the founder of the I.O.D.E. Noting the events of world-wide importance during the past year, including the unsettled state of China, the insidious growth of Bolshevism and its reflection in economic disturbances, and similar conditions, Mrs. Gillespie took these as significant of the need of the order's work in inculcating patriotism and loyalty to the Empire. She appealed to members to bear in mind the quotation, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

480 MEMBERS

Mrs. E. C. Hayward, the secretary, in the fifteenth annual report of the chapter, noted that there were at present 480 members in Victoria and district. She gave a synopsis of the achievements of the past year, showing that historic anniversaries had been observed with due ceremony; hampers sent out to needy families; "ext-service" committees; the Navy League, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and similar excellent movements assisted. The Duke and Duchess of York had been sent a letter of congratulation upon the birth of the Princess Elizabeth, and Prince George, on his journey from the Orient, had been greeted by the chapter and asked to accept a souvenir of his visit here.

"As Daughters of the Empire, we aim to keep one flag flying above us all, yet in South Africa the right of the Union Jack to be that flag hung for stormy weeks in the balance and still wait a completely triumphant decision in its favor. Yet is our vision that of one flag to symbolize our unity," said Mrs. Gillespie.

"In questions of common defence of the Empire as well as in the trade and development of the Empire it is a matter of regret that Canada's share in the navy should be so small. Public opinion and the natural growth of this Dominion should rectify this fault in time, and in our small way we can be of use in popularizing the militia movement, the Navy League organizations, and Seamen's Institutes."

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, convener of the Soldiers' Graves, gave an interesting report showing that 115 graves had been completed at Ross Bay cemetery, and the graves and Cross of Sacrifice decorated with flowers throughout the year, with special remembrances at Christmas, Easter and on Armistice Day. She told of the touching appreciation of the relatives of these heroes, citing from some of the letters received in grateful acknowledgement of the attention.

Mrs. Miles presented the Child Welfare report, showing that the local chapter, through the medium of Alexandra Rose Day, had raised

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### TO BE HOSTESS TO VICE-REGAL PARTY



Miss Helen Mackenzie, chatahine of Government House, on whom will devolve the many duties of official hostess during the stay of The Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon in this city.

### SOCIETY

Mr. H. F. Prevost is down from Duncan and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. V. Gordon of Regina arrived in Victoria to-day, and is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. Butler of Shawanigan Lake is staying at the Empress Hotel, and has with her Miss Myrtle Lindley of Wallace, Idaho.

Mrs. M. Hargreaves and Mrs. A. Shaw have removed from Devonshire House to the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. W. Kelly of Kamloops, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hillen at Metehosin, will shortly return to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Austin of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland who are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shane of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland who are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trench of Salt Spring Island are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Vancouver is expected to-morrow to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Dorothy Pendray.

Mr. Arthur Barry of Montreal who has been visiting in Victoria last yesterday for the mainland en route to his home in Quebec.

Mr. Keethish Rankin and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland who are spending a few days in Victoria on business.

A Seattle party spending a few days here at the Empress Hotel is headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, and three pretty girls in the persons of Miss N. Douglas, Miss Jean Smith and Miss C. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers of Seattle are expected in Victoria to-morrow to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Pendray, that will take place to-morrow evening.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Stoughton, Saskatchewan, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as a guest of Mrs. E. O. Weston, Pell Street, will leave to-morrow for the mainland.

Major and Mrs. H. W. Niven, Head Street, entertained at a dinner-party last evening in honor of Major M. H. Ten Broeke of Winnipeg, officer commanding the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. The guests were officers of the regiment and their wives, and included Captain and Mrs. Colquhoun, Captain and Mrs. Carrover, Captain and Mrs. Underwood, Captain and Mrs. Francis, and Mrs. Macdonald.

On Monday evening, the 1925 graduating class of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, were presented with their two-year pins, by Miss L. Mitchell, acting director of nurses. Then proceeding to the home of Mrs. E. Oliver, at Elford Street, a delightful evening was spent in cards. The guest of the evening was Miss Jessie P. McKenzie. Others present were: the Misses G. Elford, A. Price, E. Field, E. Oliver, B. Higgs, B. Carthem, E. Collett, P. Barbour, M. Kerr, L. McComb, L. Coburn, H. Pelly, E. Chell, M. Hopkins, G. Arkell, N. Parfitt, M. Morrison, A. Payne and P. McKibbin.

Mrs. H. Currie kindly placed her home, "Cherry Bank," at the disposal of the Daughters of Pitt for an enjoyable tea, yesterday afternoon, the affair netting a substantial sum for the funds of the organization. The tea-table and reception rooms were bright with daffodils and plum blossom. Miss Couves and Miss Lovell convoked the arrangements, and Miss Robertson and Miss Couvers sold delicious candies. An attractive musical programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. de Gruchy and Miss Moore, Mrs. Lefevre and Miss Muir, with instrumental numbers by Mrs. Tice, Miss Moore and Miss Thain. Mrs. Crawford Fennell accompanied the vocal numbers. A dainty water-

### WOMEN WILL HEAR LORD WILLINGDON

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be privileged to hear the address to be given by His Excellency the Governor-General at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Monday. But as accommodation will be very limited, tickets to hear the address must be purchased from Mrs. P. B. Scurrell at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, on Saturday from 10 to 1 o'clock, or on Monday at 12 noon at the hotel. This privilege will be available only to members in good standing.

color sketch, painted and donated by Miss Sylvester, was won by Mrs. A. E. Mallet.

Mrs. A. D. McRae, wife of General McRae, M.P. for North Vancouver, entertained at a luncheon party in the Tudor room of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, recently in honor of a number of Ottawa friends in the capital for the session. Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a table decorated with flowers and favors, the guests including—Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, Mrs. Duncan Campbell Scott, Mrs. George Black, wife of the member of parliament for the Yukon, and Miss Mildred Bennett. Bridge was played following luncheon in the banquet room of the Chateau, and at the tea hour Mrs. George Black presided. Among the Ottawa hostesses who have entertained extensively for Mrs. McRae have been Lady Sherwood and Mrs. St. Pierre Hughes, who both gave luncheon parties in her honor.

A delightful shower was given on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Root, Comford Street, Esquimalt, when Mrs. Root and Mrs. Bailey were joint hostesses in honor of Miss Mary Miller, who is to be an April bride. On her arrival, Miss Miller was escorted to a double arch of red currant blossom, daffodils and greenery, under which a table and basket, decorated in the same coloring, were filled to overflowing with dainty and useful gifts from her friends. This ceremony over, several tables for cards were arranged, and dancing was indulged in by the young people. Delicious refreshments were served about 10 o'clock and it was past midnight before the guests departed homewards. Six handsome prizes were competed for at the card tables, the winning couples were: First, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Kent; second, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. L. Ford; third, Mrs. E. Waldron and Mrs. Root. The guests were: Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Root; Mesdames Flannigan, Ford, Mackay, Clements, Sheridan, Rudd, Millar, Banyard, B. Brown, Hamer, Maclean, A. Heald, McDuff, Starr, Fraser, Bowden, R. Stewart, H. Stewart, Bailey, Bailey, Thomas, Studd, Dunn, Groves, Kent-Fawkes, Metters, L. Ford and Waldron and the Misses E. Thomas, K. Maclean, K. Simpson, L. Rowe, K. Wallace, V. Ireland, M. and E. Phillips, K. D. and E. Thomas, M. Banyard and E. Deaville. Several friends, who, owing to illness or previous engagements, were unable to be present in person, sent congratulatory messages and presents to the popular young bride-to-be. She was also honored last week by a shower by the staff of Woodward's Fort Street, of which she is a member.

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**Baptist Women's Union**—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church, was held March 23 with the president, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, in the chair. E. S. Farr, M.A., professor of history and economics at the Victoria College, gave a lecture on "The Religion of China," which was listened to with great interest by all present. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker by Mrs. Strachan. Mrs. Young delighted the women with her singing of the solo, "I Love You Truly." The missionary programme was taken charge of by Mrs. Clayton. An address of great interest was given by Mrs. Thorpe on the Grand Ligue Mission, which was much appreciated.

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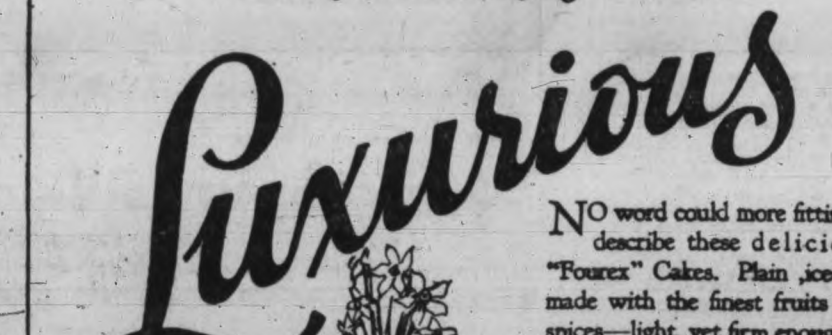
MISS HOPE LEEMING

of Victoria has been chosen president of the Women's Undergraduate Society of the University of British Columbia where she is a student. This is the highest office in the gift of the student body and its bestowal on Miss Leeming speaks volumes for the popularity of this clever young Victoria girl.

**Tickets for Matzenauer Recital Are Cheaper**

On the suggestion of the concert manager of Mme. Matzenauer, the noted contralto who is to sing here on April 5, the Royal Victoria Theatre has been rescaled for the recital with the result that all tickets will be cheaper than usual, a considerable concession when it is realized that Mme. Matzenauer is one of the stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

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Garden City Dance.—The Garden City Women's Institute have arranged to hold another dance on Wednesday next in the Marigold Hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock and refreshments will be served. On April 8 the "snappy entertainers" will stage a vaudeville show, including songs, dances and sketches, concluding with a dance.

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by MARY MEXER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

It is a very benighted and unread mother these days who does not know that after two months of age a baby is supposed to get fruit juices, but in spite of her knowledge she does not always know just why, and some mothers just must know why before they can wholeheartedly go ahead.

The breast fed baby gets in his diet of breast milk the proper supply of vitamins, provided the mother is getting the correct diet of fruits, vegetables and milk. One does not have to worry so much about him, but only about his mother.

In spite of this, because of the fear that the mother's diet may not be perfectly adequate, we, as a matter of insurance against lack of essential vitamins, give the nursing baby orange juice in small quantities.

The bottle baby is vitally in need of fruit juices. His food comes in a bottle the contents of which have undergone pasteurization, in order to keep it sweet and kill bacteria. The juice should be strained and two teaspoons in the diet is to furnish those infinitely small elements called vitamins without which the child cannot be well or adequately nourished.

Tomato juice is the cheapest and easiest to get of all the juices, as canned tomatoes are as satisfactory as fresh ones and always to be obtained. The juice should be strained and two teaspoons in the diet is to furnish those infinitely small elements called vitamins without which the child cannot be well or adequately nourished.

Orange juice is valuable to combat constipation but it is not given for this purpose. Its purpose in the diet is to furnish those infinitely small elements called vitamins without which the child cannot be well or adequately nourished.



# LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport  
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Laila frowned. "You lied to me," said she. "You told me you had no money, and made me spend mine for you."

"Ho!" jeered Antonius. "And you shall spend more for me. You shall buy honey, and rich wines, and be glad—because without me you are lost."

The woman folded her arms, her dark eyes on him. "And what is there in life for me?" she asked. "I serve you, without reward, I dare not go abroad in the village streets. The people despise me, and you mock me. When you are gone, I shall be cast into prison—for Jacob will remember and revenge himself."

"If it rains to-day, the sun shines to-morrow," he said, cheerfully. "And Omar the Persian said you would dress in robes spun in gold."

He gathered up his mantle, and wrapped it around his head. "I shall sleep now," said he, his voice muffled, "and when the slave returns bid him wait until I awake."

Working his body into position so there would be no strain upon his leg, he composed himself to slumber. Laila, without moving, watched until a sound from beneath the mantle told that he slept. Then, as if weary, she went to the door, and seating herself on the ground, looked out toward the village.

The sky had cleared, and she could see the distant figures of the townspeople moving about in the open open spaces. A troop of children was running and shrieking in an involved and noisy game.

Before the next house, Jared was standing, looking toward the mountains, his hand arched over his eyes. Presently he withdrew, and Maryam came to the door. She saw Laila, and secretly, made a little friendly gesture with her hand. The Arabian woman responded.

The girl turned her back, looked innocently about her, and deliberately strolled toward the back of her own dwelling.

A moment or two later a soft voice called from Laila's other side. With a suppressed smile, the woman arose, and went to the side of her house—the side farthest from Jared's home.

Maryam was waiting there, excitement in her eyes.

## CHAPTER X

"I did not know who to seek," said Maryam. "So I waited for a moment when I might see you—alone." She was twisting her hands together, and trembling with nervous strain.

Laila waited for her to go on. "The grandmother of the man who seeks me in marriage has been to my father's house," said the girl. "Her grandson is the man I shall be betrothed to—but I do not like him. She glanced quickly about her. No one but Laila was in view. "Her visit means that in a few days I shall be betrothed," she continued, "unless you find me the young man I saw in the fields, and he sends his mother to ask my hand."

She looked pitifully at the Arabian. "They dressed me in my best robe, and had me bring meat and drink to the old woman," she said. "And my mother told how strong I am, and how much treasure would go with me to my husband! And the old woman told how many flocks her grandson owns, and how rich his vineyard is! On the next visit all will be arranged—unless you aid me."

"And you want me to bring the young man?" asked Laila. "Find him! Find him!" cried the girl.

Laila leaned back against the wall, surveying the maiden.

"You condemn me, when I am only the Arabian woman who dwells on the skirts of the village," she said. "But when I can serve you—I am your friend!"

Her voice was bitter. The girl's hands fell apart, and she stared, wide-eyed. "Then you will not help me?"

Laila only looked at her, out of fathomless black eyes.

Maryam gave a little moan. "It is not my fault that people turn away from you!" she pleaded. "It is the law. And I have broken it to come and speak with you, because you are a woman and will understand!"

She covered her face despairingly, and started to withdraw.

"Stay," said Laila. "I shall aid you. But it is not for love of you. Understand me—the scorn you people have heaped upon me remains a burden on my heart. I was helpless and they spat upon me. I was widowed and they turned away."

She stepped to the front of her dwelling, and paused for a final word. "If I can find the young man, I shall tell you."

"I thank you, Maryam quavered."

And slowly took her way past the rear of the house, Laila looking after her.

The older woman then wrapped her mantle more closely around her, and moved to her own doorway. There she stood, watching, for a long time. The slave, whom the neighbor had sent to Antonius, returned at last. He came with rapid steps, his mouth widened in a smile. Instead of his tattered loin-cloth, he wore a tunic now, with a long mantle over it. Around his waist was a belt, with a linen pouch hanging from it, such as men used for carrying food.

"I had to search long," he said, after making a deep salaam to Laila. "None would sell me clothing. At last, though, I found Jacob the publican, and in his house there are many garments, taken from men who did not pay their tax. So I purchased these!"

He waved proudly at his clothing. "They are such as I wore in Samaria, before I was sold for debt. A flash of mirth came to his eyes. "He charged me many times what the garments were worth, he added. "I would have been beggared if it had been my own money."

He delved into his pouch and produced several small copper coins. "But I got change, said he. "Extra the elder was standing by, and he rattled the copper in his hand, and then offered it to Laila."

She waved the money away indifferently. "Keep it," said she. "He hastily put it in his pouch again. "Will the stranger ask it back from me, do you think?" he asked.

Laila smiled sulkily. "He would throw the copper away, as being burdensome, I think, said she. "Keep it, and do not be afraid."

She looked into the door, and saw that Antonius still slept, his head wrapped in his cloak.

"Attend what I say," said she. "You must take a message for me."

The bondsman waited attentively. "Go to the inn," said she, "and ask speech with Omar the Persian. His guards will seek to drive you away, perhaps. But tell them you are the servant of the Roman at Laila's house. If they still do not admit you, wait until you see him. Then you can speak with him, for he will remember you."

She moved farther from the door, the bondsman following. "Tell Omar that I send him this word—the maiden Maryam is about to be betrothed. She has asked me to find for her the young man she saw in the fields, so he can send, and ask for her hand. She wants him for a husband instead of the man of her father's choice."

The slave repeated the message after her, and turning, ran toward the village. He plucked up his robe, so he could move more freely, and his brown, corded legs moved in the long rhythmic strides of the trained runner. The woman leaned back against the wall, and watched him, until he vanished.

An hour elapsed before he reappeared. Twice Laila peered into the house, but each time she found Antonius outstretched, and breathing heavily. She was at her post when the slave came to a halt.

Laila nodded permission to him to speak.

"The Persian spoke to me in the language of my father's," he said, his eyes alight.

"Does it differ from the tongue of Galilee?" she asked.

"In many ways," he said. "And Omar sent you this message: Tell the girl to be at the market place at sundown. An aged woman will come to her, and give her the word she seeks. But she must be alone."

(To be continued.)

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Fat Billie

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Billie Bushytail was scampering through the new Spring forest, happy and full of joy because Summer was coming. Though there was, as yet, only the tiniest, faint little bit of green showing on the trees, where, later leaves would sprout, still Billie felt happy.

This way and that way he scampered, sniffing and snuffing for something good to eat. He was hungry. Always, toward the end of Winter and when Spring has not yet quite decided whether or not to stay,

and slowly took her way past the rear of the house, Laila looking after her.

He was hungry among the animals of the woods. Some of them do not eat at all, during the cold months. They take a long sleep, like Mr. Stubbail, the bear gentleman, or like Woodie and Waddle, the wood-chucks.

The squirrels, however, always put away a store of nuts when cold weather starts, and these nuts they eat during the Winter. But almost always, just about the time of Spring the nuts have all been eaten, so the

squirrels must scamper around and look for tender, new buds, fresh bark or other things to eat.

Mrs. Bushytail, a few days before, had made the last of the nuts into a pudding, and Uncle Wiggily helped eat it.

"And there won't be any more nuts until late in the Fall," sighed Billie, as he scampered about. "If I could only find a place where a lot of last year's nuts had fallen into some hole, or hollow tree, what a feast I would have!"

With his bright eyes Billie glanced about. All of a sudden he smelled sweet nuts not far away.

"I wonder where they are," chattered the little squirrel boy. "If I

found a lot of nuts I could eat as many as I wanted, and the rest I would take home to mother for another pudding."

All at once Billie looked up the trunk of a tree near where the nut smell was strongest. On the side of the tree was a little hole, and, scampering up to this, Billie looked in and saw that the hole was almost filled with chestnuts, walnuts, butternuts—peachnuts.

"Oh, how lucky I am!" chattered Billie. "I've found such a lot of nuts!" It did not take him long to climb down into the hole, though he had to squeeze himself a bit, for the hole was small and Billie was grown-

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## OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXXI—The Shortest Day.

by MAX HAHN



THALES DISCOVERED THAT THE SUN DIVIDES THE YEAR INTO FOUR SEASONS. HE OBSERVED THAT THE DAY WE KNOW AS DEC. 22 IS THE SHORTEST IN THE YEAR.

JUNE 21 IS THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR. IT COMES SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SHORTEST DAY. ON JUNE 21 THE SUN IS VISIBLE LONGER THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY.

THE FALL EQUINOX ALSO WAS REPORTED BY THALES. IT COMES ON SEPT. 22, THREE MONTHS AFTER THE LONGEST DAY.

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Ha! Ha! laughed Uncle Wiggily.

There is hunger among the animals of the woods. Some of them do not eat at all, during the cold months. They take a long sleep, like Mr. Stubbail, the bear gentleman, or like Woodie and Waddle, the wood-chucks.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
WELCOMED TO CITY

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left for Government House where their Excellencies will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie for the next five days.

To-night there will be a state dinner, followed by a ball, at Government House.

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce yesterday sent a telegram to greet their Excellencies as they crossed the boundary line into British Columbia, conveying a right hearty welcome on behalf of the Province and its people.

Their Excellencies replied in the following message: "We wish to express thanks for the welcome telegram from yourself, your Government, and your people. Lady Willingdon and I are eagerly looking forward to our visit. First impressions of the beauties of your Province make us feel sure that we will spend a most happy time in British Columbia."

The programme for the visit follows:

## THIS AFTERNOON

2.15—Official reception at C.P.R. terminal followed by inspection of the guard of honour by Lord Willingdon. The cars will then proceed along Belleville Street to Government House, followed by a ball.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Morning—Visit to the Parliament Buildings and inspection of archives and museum. Laying of wreath at war memorial base and inspection of parade of war veterans in Parliament Square.

Afternoon—Inspection of Boy Scouts and Cubs at Beacon Hill Park and presentation of silver replica of wolf cub to ex-Commissioner Ross Sutherland by the Governor-General, and inspection of Girl Guides and Brownies at Beacon Hill Park by Viscountess Willingdon.

Evening—His Excellency will be the guest of the district officer commanding and officers of the Permanent Active Militia at dinner at Work Point Barracks.

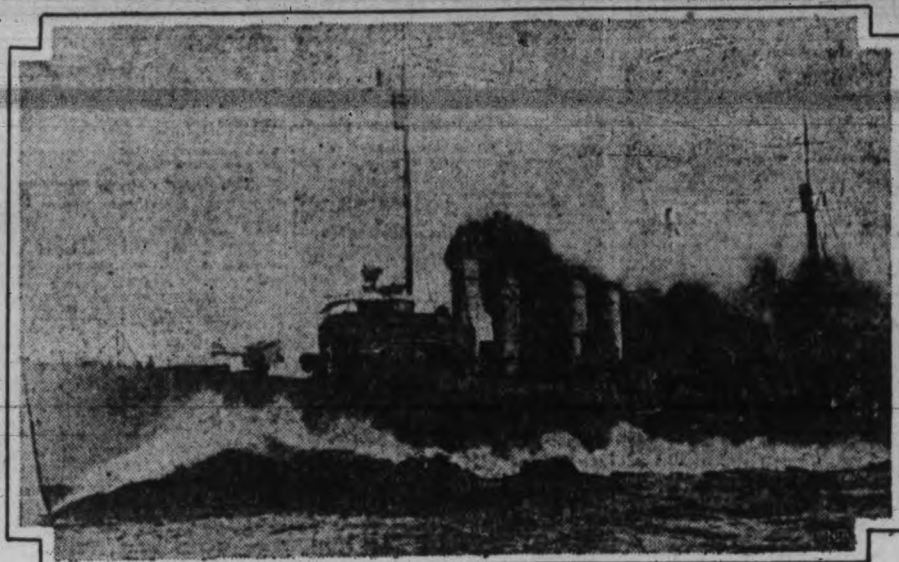
## SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Morning—Divine service at Christ Church Cathedral.

Afternoon—Drive over Malahat Highway.

## MONDAY, MARCH 28

11 a.m.—Presentation of "The Freedom of the City" to His Excellency



**MACHINE-GUN BULLETS HER REPLY**—This is the destroyer Preble which was fired on by the Chinese while protecting a Standard Oil launch on the Yangtze River, near Wuhu. The Preble returned the fire with her machine guns. Although the bridge of the destroyer was struck twice none of the crew was wounded.

in the City Hall Chamber. A guard of honour will be drawn from the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

Noon—Canadian Club luncheon at Empress Hotel.

Afternoon—Inspection of Songhees Drydock, H.M.C.S. Patricia and visit to Yarrow's works. Women's Canadian Club reception in honor of Her Excellency, at Empress Hotel.

Evening—Public reception at Parliament Buildings, arranged by the Provincial Government.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Morning—Drive to Memorial Avenue and visits to disabled veterans in Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Afternoon—Children's Day at the High School, including short concert and cadet inspection. Her Excellency will visit baby clinic conducted by Dr. A. E. Price with the assistance of the V.O.N. at the City Hall. Reception to be held at Empress Hotel by Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Morning—Officers of the Canadian Red Cross at the Belmont Building will be met by their Excellencies.

This will be followed by a visit to the Red Cross workshops.

2 p.m.—Indian Pageant. Their Excellencies will leave Inner Harbor Causeway in Indian war canoes on trip up the Gorge, which will end in ceremony in which His Excellency will be made Chief of the Indian tribes of Vancouver Island. Ceremony will be followed by tea at the old Hudson's Bay Company's house.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Their Excellencies and entourage will leave by special train for up-Island points. They will return on April 8 to officially open the Spring Flower Show and to visit the native flora of Vancouver Island from destruction.

IMPERIAL UNITY  
IS EMPHASIZED IN  
I.O.D.E. REPORTS

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\$854.18 for the Solarium, in addition to donating \$155 to this splendid undertaking from other sources; had given layettes to needy families, helped with dental work for two

children, and assisted child welfare work in other ways, while the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter was outstanding in its benevolent work, spending \$1,484 last year on milk for ill-nourished children. In all a total of \$3,334.52 had been allocated to child welfare.

Mrs. H. K. Prior presented the treasurer's report in detail, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, organizing secretary, reported the reconstitution of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Colin Cummins announced that ninety-nine subscriptions had been paid for the Echoes magazine last year.

A resolution sponsored by the Gonzales Chapter suggested the consideration of a plan to assign certain works to individual chapters, thus avoiding the diffusion of effort and money which is now apparent. The executive was appointed a committee to look into the whole matter and report later to the Municipal Chapter.

The Chapter went on record as being opposed to the ruthless wanton picking of wild flowers and deplored the tendency to offer these for sale. An appeal was made to members to do all in their power to preserve the native flora of Vancouver Island from destruction.

## TELLS OF SOLARIUM

Mrs. Curtis Sampson gave an interesting account of the progress made at the Solarium, which now houses twenty-two little patients. She appealed to the members of the order to support this very excellent undertaking, which was doing such splendid work for handicapped children.

At the luncheon, held at David Spencer Limited, Mrs. C. de V. Schofield spoke on the subject of mental hygiene, telling the gathering of the overcrowded conditions found at the Provincial mental hospitals on the occasion of the visit of a local committee last year. While stating that the accommodation was inadequate, Mrs. Schofield laid emphasis on the excellent and efficient administration, every care being given to the inmates. She also spoke of the need for more juvenile courts in the province, with proper psychiatric and psychological examination for those coming under the jurisdiction of these courts and appealed to the I.O.D.E. to support the movement to secure these.

New Academy  
To House Art  
Works of Empire

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 24.—An important step in the direction of helping and encouraging appreciation of every branch of the arts throughout the Empire was made by a meeting at Lord Howard de Walden's town house. A gathering of British and Dominion representatives approved of the formation of the British Empire Academy for the purpose of establishing a central building in London where the Dominions can unite in mutual co-operation.

Although there are many schools for teaching the various branches of art, there has hitherto been no means of enabling those who have passed through these schools to bring their work before an understanding public, thus dooming to obscurity many talented young men throughout the Empire. At the present time there is no institution large enough to be capable of fulfilling this great object. Burlington House, the Royal Academy, which was large enough in the days when there were comparatively few artists, is now too small to fulfill the object for which it was intended, namely, the encouragement of the Fine Arts.

Every year about 14,000 works of art, a large number showing great skill and ability, have to be rejected by the Academy because there is not sufficient exhibit space. This great army of artists, and others who do not at present submit their work to the Academy, will be provided with an opportunity of exhibiting their talents in such a way that the very best results can be obtained at a minimum cost. At the present time many, unless they have influential friends or money to hire galleries and concert halls, remain in obscurity. The British Empire Academy will immediately remedy this regrettable state of things by providing in the centre of London an institution whose sole object will be to assist every artist in the Empire, whatever his circumstances.

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Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	50c
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Dry Salt Pork, per lb.	25c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31c
EGGS EGGS EGGS	
Strictly New Laid Pullet Extras, a limited supply, 3 doz. for	
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Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb.	20c
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Choice Young Mutton	
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	19c
Legs, half or whole, per lb.	31c
Filet Roasts, per lb.	35c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	29c
Prime Steer Beef	
Blade-bone Roasts, per lb.	12c
Cross-rib Roasts, per lb.	14c
Roasted Prime Ribs, per lb.	22c
Rump Roasts, per lb.	22c-18c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	24c-17c
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12c
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Pork Steaks, per lb.	25c
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Butts, very meaty, per lb.	24c
Loins, 2 to 3 lbs., rind off, per lb.	33c
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb.	29c
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## HEALTH and MAGNETISM

By GAYLORD WILSHIRE

ORDINARILY, when there is a discovery in the science of medicine, the theory upon which it is based is not explained to the public. For instance, a man has diabetes and is given insulin. Rarely, does that man's physician explain just how the insulin accomplishes the desired results. No doubt, the reason for this is that such an explanation involves scientific points which no one but a student of the sciences would understand.

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Oxidation: One reason why oxygen is necessary is that the waste products of cell growth must combine with it and be oxidized before they can be taken to the kidneys and intestines for elimination. As the cells, which make up the body, consume nourishment, they likewise excrete. Moreover, as new cells are created, old cells die. So the excreta of living cells, and the dead cells, constitute the waste which must be oxidized.

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# HOCKEY, BOXING No Action On Heels Of Verbal Marathon

Victoria City Present Strong Case Before Special Meeting Attended by Presidents of D.F.A. and B.C.F.A., But Action Has Been Deferred Until Meeting in Vancouver To-morrow Night; Too Much Government in Football, Declares One Speaker, Which Results in Misunderstanding

Running true to form, the football meeting here last night developed into a verbal marathon, and only ended through the dire necessity of the Mainland delegates being forced to trot along to catch the midnight boat. Jack Russell, president of the D.F.A., and Dave Nelson, president of the B.C.F.A., both of Vancouver, attended the special meeting called to consider the suspensions handed out to five players and officials of the Victoria City Football Club.

Charles V. Milton, president of the Lower Island Football Association, presided. On his left was William Lynn armed with enough correspondence to choke an ox. Beside Lynn sat A. H. Walker, who kept a close check on things and got in an occasional word. The trio comprises "The Big Three," which has governed football in this city for the past two years, but which will take the game goodbye on April 4, at the annual meeting of the L.F.A., because of "football politics."

**THEY ALL GOT INTO IT**  
Mr. Russell sat on Mr. Milton's right, determined not to be drawn in to the controversy, but before the meeting got far he was up on his feet like the rest of them and admitted certain things, such as "circumstances determined whether or not the constitution of the D.F.A. should be enforced."

Mr. Nelson was to the right of the D.F.A. president, and he had considerable correspondence of his own. He took things easily and spoke in a quiet, soft voice. He admitted that he had been through plenty of hot football meetings, and nothing seemed to worry him.

Facing officials at the head of the table were the representatives of the five local soccer clubs, Esquimalt, James Island, Saanich Thistles and Victoria City. Smith, of the Victoria City club, whose suspension was under review, was also present, as well as a very large following of Victoria City supporters.

**PLENTY OF TALK**  
The meeting got off to a splendid start, and then went on to its own momentum. Questions were asked back and forth, two and three men talking at once with a divided hearing, and the moment some one thought he had a question to catch a speaker with a question out it came.

The majority of the time was consumed by officials of the Lower Island Football Association in attempting to justify their action in the matter and by Victoria City in claiming that an injustice had been done them.

Victoria City presented a very strong case. Charlie McBride, their main spokesman, reviewed the case and showed that at the start of the season the city had paid their affiliation fee to the B.C.F.A. over to Alex. Robertson, then secretary of the L.F.A., like the rest of the local clubs, to be held in escrow until a decision was reached on the question of a separate league charter. In November the city withdrew their affiliation from Mr. Robertson and sent it direct to the B.C.F.A., and became the only local club affiliated with the provincial body. City then designated Preston, Bowman and Smith, who had played with James Island, and the Campbell brothers, of Saanich Thistles, contending that these players were in the class of unaffiliated players. In January of this year, the other four clubs in this city affiliated with the B.C.F.A.

**ACTED WRONGLY CHARGE**  
Smith was suspended for ten days for signing two contracts, but Mr. McBride contended that the B.C.F.A. had exceeded their authority, as at the time of the suspension Smith was signed by Victoria City and no other recognized club. The other players were in the same category, he said.

The L.F.A. officials read much correspondence aimed at showing that the B.C.F.A. has been negligent in its duty. Several times the situation in local football was brought to their attention and advice was sought but none was forthcoming.

After nearly four hours' argument Mr. Nelson announced that the matter would come before a special meeting of the B.C.F.A., which will be held in Vancouver and at which Mr. Nelson will make a report. Whether the locals will have a delegate there to see that their case is properly presented remains to be seen. The island has always contended that it never received fair consideration from the mainland, being outvoted in everything, and this was the main cause for the demand for a separate charter.

Last Saturday Victoria City played the five players in question, against Esquimalt in the final of the Jackson Cup series. Esquimalt won by 2-1. The B.C.F.A. ruled that the game had to be staged on a friendly basis while the L.F.A. insisted before the game and reiterates its stand now, that the game was the final and the decisive status.

The whole situation has arisen through a lot of misunderstanding. Football seems to be a hard game to control, despite the fact that there are numerous committees and associations trying to handle it in British Columbia. Mr. Walker was not far wrong when he declared last night that there was "too much governing in soccer."

**ESQUIMALT TO MEET**  
A special meeting of the Esquimalt United F.C. will be held in the Liberal Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

## FIRST BATTLE IN ALLAN CUP FINALS ON CARD TO-NIGHT

Vancouver, March 25.—With a trip to the Olympic Games as the reward for William and Toronto Grads are all set for the first of the Allan Cup finals to be played here to-night. Both teams completed their training grind on Thursday morning and are resting up to-day for what they admit will be the stiffest grind of the season. The Grads sub worked out for a half-hour, the regulars occupying the balance of the time. The Fort followed and shaped up nicely. Haguquill and Cook are again in fine form and much is expected of them in the scoring line.

Unlike previous rounds this year's final series is a best two-out of three contest. If one of the teams wins to-night and regains on Monday it takes the cup. A win for each aggregation and a third battle will be necessary. The rules provide for an extra half-hour of play in each game if necessary, so that a definite result may be arrived at. The extra periods are split up into 10-minute sections, five minutes each, and when a 10-minute period is started, it must be finished regardless of the number of goals obtained. Stan Marples will be assisted by Percy McIntyre in handling the game, which is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock Pacific Coast time. To witness the struggle there will be on hand the biggest house of hockey-loving fans ever to attend an amateur game in Vancouver. It is expected. Smoking in the rink during the play has been prohibited.

## Canadiens Set New Record For Winning In National League

Flying Frenchmen Vanquish Americans and Win Eleventh Straight Game

Ottawa Have Easy Time Beating Toronto While Boston Lost to Pirates

New York, March 25.—Uncovering a dazzling attack in the last period, which resulted in four goals, the Canadiens of Montreal scored a 3 to 1 victory over the New York Americans in the latter's last home game of the N.H.L. It was the eleventh consecutive win for the colorful "Flying Frenchmen."

**AMERICANS POSITION**  
Canadiens ..... Goal  
Hainesworth ..... Defence  
Simpson ..... Defence  
Hutchinson ..... Centre  
McKinnon ..... Sub  
Red Green ..... Wing  
Roach ..... Sub  
Leduc ..... Sub  
Himes ..... Sub  
Larochelle ..... Sub  
Conacher ..... Sub  
Gauthier ..... Sub  
Hart ..... Sub  
Palangio ..... Sub

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No score.  
Second period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 2:25; 2, Americans, Himes, 6:20; 3, Americans, Roach, 2:26; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 4:29.

**PENALTIES**  
Gagne, Conacher, Mantha.

Ottawa, March 25.—Ottawa Senators clinched their first place berth in the Canadian circuit of the N.H.L. and a bye in the championship playoffs by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs under a 4-0 tally last night.

The Senators rushed with a relentless attack from the opening whistle to the closing gong to completely outplay their opponents. Standing out in the ranks of the Senators was J. Angus Denenay, who bagged two goals. Boucher was rendered hors de combat in the second period, and he tripped over J. Rydger's stick, and he gave his knee a severe wrench. He will be out for at least one game.

**LINE-UP**  
Toronto Position Ottawa  
Roach ..... Goal ..... Connell  
Day ..... Defence ..... Boucher  
Bailey ..... Defence ..... Neighbor  
Keeling ..... Wing ..... S. Smith  
Patterson ..... Wing ..... Denenay  
Brydges ..... Sub ..... Adams  
Ridgway ..... Sub ..... Gorman  
Cross ..... Sub ..... Hallderson  
Voss ..... Sub ..... A. Smith

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Ottawa, Denenay, 30:55.  
Second period—2, Ottawa, Denenay, 6:30; 3, Ottawa, Finnegan, 6:30.  
Third period—4, Ottawa, Neighbor, 13:00.

**PENALTIES**  
Clancy, Boucher, Brydges, Hallderson, A. Smith, Adams.

**PIRATES END WITH WIN**  
Pittsburgh, March 25.—Pittsburgh closed its home hockey season last night with a 4 to 3 victory over the Boston Bruins. Several Boston Bruins regulars were out of the line-up, resting in preparation for the National Hockey League playoff series. Hitchenham of the Bruins, released a cut on the face in the second period which required three stitches.

## Cup Ties Hold Interest In Scotland and England

Semi-finals Being Staged in Both Countries; League Matches Forced Into Background; Teams Fighting for English Cup Have Made Their Progress by Hard Work and Clever Play, Though They Have Not Gone Far in League Race

London, March 25.—Once again league football is relegated to a back seat and interest on Saturday will be focused on Stamford Bridge and Wolverhampton grounds. The semi-finals of the English Cup will be played, with Arsenal entertaining Southampton on Chelsea's grounds and Reading being hosts to Cardiff on Wolverhampton's grounds.

Not one of the teams has done anything remarkable in the league games, but they are in the cup semi-finals through hard work and clever play. The probable line-ups are: Arsenal—Ferguson, Nelson, T. Watson, Keenor, Sloan, Hardy, H. Ferguson, Irving, L. Davies, Curtis, and Maclellan.

Reading—Duckworth, Eggo, McConnell, Inglis, Messer, Evans, McDonald, Braithwaite, Johnstone, Richardson and Robson.

Arsenal—Lewis, Harper, Parker, Cope or John, Bapier, Butler or Seddon, Milne, Hulme, Buchanan, Brain, Blyth, Shaw or Hooper.

Southampton—Allen, Hough, Keating, Sheller, Harkus, Woodhouse, Henderson, Rowley, Rawlings, Taylor and Murphy.

Glasgow, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The semi-final games of the Scottish Cup are down for decision on Saturday with one contest in the Capital City and the other in the western metropolis. At Tynecastle Park, East Fife will clash with Partick Thistles, while at Ibrox Park, Glasgow Celtic will face Falkirk.

Football fans here predict that the final game will be an all-Glasgow affair, with Celtic and Partick Thistle meeting in the finals.

**LINE-UP**  
Partick Thistle Position Celtic  
Worries ..... Goal ..... Winkler  
Langlois ..... Defence ..... Cleghorn  
McKinnon ..... Defence ..... Coutts  
McCurry ..... Wing ..... Stuart  
Darragh ..... Wing ..... Boucher  
Milks ..... Centre ..... Herberts  
McGuire ..... Sub ..... Hitchman  
McKinnon ..... Sub ..... McKee  
Cotton ..... Sub ..... McKee  
White ..... Sub ..... McKee

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 2:22; 2, Pittsburgh, McCurry, 1:33; 3, Boston, Herberts, 2:54; 4, Boston, McKinnon, 7:14; 5, Pittsburgh, Milks, 6:05.

**PENALTIES**  
McCurry, Drury, Coutts.

**W. B. Christopher Heads Swimming Club**  
W. B. Christopher was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club at the annual meeting held yesterday.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, C. R. Griffin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gwen Bailey; club captain, ladies section, Miss Audrey Griffin; men's section, Bill Peden; social committee, Miss J. R. McDonald, Miss M. Mercer, W. Martin and A. Christopher.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 14 when plans will be made for the coming summer.

**Draw Announced For Ladies' Competition**  
The draw for the first round of the ladies' competition for the Darcus Cup to be played at the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow, is as follows:

Mrs. Unsworth and Mrs. Semple. Mrs. Sargent and Miss M. Fraser. Mrs. Challenor and Mrs. Macfarlane. Mrs. C. Eve and Mrs. Pocock. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Winkler. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Nickson. Mrs. Tanner and Miss Hiscocks. Miss D. Cass and Miss K. Fraser. Miss Grant and Miss K. Fraser. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hepburn. Mrs. Geiger and Miss Wolfenden.

**Minneapolis Defeat Winnipeg by 2-0**  
Minneapolis, March 25.—Minneapolis scored a 2-0 victory over Winnipeg here last night in the second game of the playoff series for the American Professional Hockey League championship.

The two teams will play here again Saturday night and then follow with two games at Winnipeg, with the winner playing Duluth in a series for the league title.

**DELANEY IN HOSPITAL**  
New York, March 25.—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., world's light heavyweight champion, was operated on to-day for the removal of a bone splinter in the thumb of his left hand.

The injury dates from Delaney's match several weeks ago at Madison Square Garden with Jim Maloney of Boston, Dr. W. G. Fraleigh, who performed the operation, said Delaney would be able to resume training in four weeks in preparation for outdoor matches.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**  
A practice game between the Five C's and Foul Bay Junior football teams will be played to-morrow afternoon at Central Park with the kick-off scheduled at 2 o'clock.

## MEXICAN RUNNERS OFF ON AN 82-MILE MARATHON TO-DAY

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—The Tarahumara Indians, runners from the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico left here on an 82-mile marathon to Memorial Stadium at Austin, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

The race, scheduled as the feature of the Texas University relay in which nearly 1,000 athletes are entered, was expected to require from twelve to fifteen hours.

The Indians got away to the regulation pace of 12 miles an hour, but it was spoken in the Tarahumara language by Thomas Rodriguez, their mentor.

The trio came to the starting line dressed in sombrero, bright shirts and sweaters and blue denim trousers. They wore sandals made from pieces of sole leather lashed to their feet by leather thongs.

When they came to the starting line their manager opened a bundle of bamboo canes from which each runner selected a cane to his liking. Some of them were too long and the runners measured them carefully and had them cut to the proper length.

**JUST LIKE RABBITS FEET**  
Final preparation for the race included the drinking of a herb tea with which they also anointed their bodies and the utterance of certain lucky phrases. No religious significance is attached to these preparations which correspond to the fondness of some athletes in this country for rabbit's feet or other lucky symbols.

The race is expected to be a traditional battle between Thomas Zafiro, 38-year-old veteran runner of the Creel Village and Jose Torres, 24-year-old runner of the Boca Village. The two men have met in nip-and-tuck battles before, inspired by a traditional rivalry which once was an enmity between their communities.

He has been forty-five years since a recognized attempt to run eighty-two miles has been made, according to advice received here from officials of the Amateur Athletic Association.

## Rugby Season Ends With Double-header Of Great Importance

J.B.A.A. and Navy Will Play To-morrow Afternoon For Senior Championship

Wanderers and Victoria College Engage in Intermediate Title Scrap

With the staging of a double-header at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon the curtain will drop on the local rugby season. The games which will bring to an end the oval game are very important, and upon their outcome depends the rating place for the next year of the Wanderers Cup, emblem of the Senior League championship, and the Heyland Cup, which denotes the intermediate title-holder.

The Oak Bay Wanderers and Victoria College will meet in the opening game at 2:30 o'clock. The College won the first half of the schedule of the intermediate league and the Wanderers won the second half. A great game is anticipated, and there should be plenty of fast work.

The second game between the J.B.A.A. and Navy will start at 3:30 o'clock, and will be for the senior title. If the Bays win they will lift the Barnard Cup for the ninth consecutive year. Should they lose the title will pass into the hands of the Pirates.

**BAYS ARE STRONG**  
The Bays, however, are taking no chances and are fielding the most powerful team they can muster. Benny McMillan is to replace Frampton at full-back, while Jack Christie, Aubrey Walls, Homer Caviness and Art Webster will fill the three-quarters. "Cotton" Brynjolfsson will be five-eighths, with Hec Goodacre and Don McLean at half-backs. The forward line includes many huskies. They will be as follows: Jack McDonald, Warnock, Kenny Carlyle, Bill Peden, "Tiny" Watson, Maxwell and Dawson. This is a great line-up, especially with Brynjolfsson out of the scrum and giving a chance to use his head in making openings for the fast back division.

The Navy have not announced their line-up, but are determined to make the Bays step. All their players are in port and they will field the best team that has won their colors this season.

**Tennis Club Elect Officers For Season**  
The annual meeting of the James Bay Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the James Bay United Church.

President C. W. Davies presided and presented a financial report showing the 1926 season as being a very successful one.

Officers elected for 1927 were: Honorary president, W. A. Lorimer; president, Robt. Davey; vice-president, Chas. Hodgson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Annie Slater; executive members, Miss Marion Lorimer and Gilbert Margison.

**Championship Hoop Game Scheduled For To-morrow Off**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances the championship basketball game scheduled at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening between the Victoria and Island Tri-Union and West-leyan teams of Vancouver, has been called off. This game was to decide the intermediate "A" championship of the Province.

## Knockout Tourney To Provide Great Games

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Tournament Draws Record Field of Entries for Both Senior "A" and "B" Classes; Many Outside Teams Will Complete, Including Jordan River, Duncan, Fulford Harbor, Sooke and West Road; the Opening Games Will Be Played To-morrow Night

A record list of entries for both sections of the Y.M.C.A. knockout basketball tournament has been received. Seven teams have entered the "A" section and twelve in the "B". In the "A" section the following teams will compete for the Wenger trophy: Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, winners of the knockout last year, and the Falcons as announced previously; First United, Island champions; Jordan River, City League winners; Duncan, Sons of Canada, Onwegos and James Bay. This should prove a whirlwind competition, as during the season most of the games between these teams have been won by very scant margins.

## Tickets For Second Allan Cup Game go On Sale To-morrow

Tickets for the second and final game of the Allan Cup hockey series, to be played in Vancouver on Monday night, will go on sale to-morrow. Seats for the Douglas Street. Those desiring tickets are requested to get them Saturday as they will be sent back to Vancouver on Sunday.

## Bobby Jones Second To French, Vet Golf Player, in Florida

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Emmett French, veteran professional of Southern Pines, N.C., and Youngstown, Ohio, led the field late yesterday at the close of the first round of \$12,000 Southern open golf tournament, with a 71. He was sitting in a precarious position at the top of the class after eighteen holes, however, with three other professionals and an amateur close at his heels with 72.

Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Larry Nabholz and W. H. Livi were in the tie for second place.

Jim Thompson, Richmond, Va.; Willie Kline and Johnny Farrell, New York, and Charles Manning of Shreveport, La., finished in the next bracket, tied at 73.

Five had scores of 74, John Golden, New York; Joe Turner, New York; Jim Foulis, Chicago; Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, and J. P. Connell.

Jess Sweetser, British amateur champion, was in and out during the day's play, and finished with 76, while Walter Hagen, National professional champion, needed 80, and Willie MacFarlane, former champion finished at 81.

The field covered a wide range of scoring, many of the 175 players running close to the 100 mark, with one over with 102.

## Exhibition Baseball Vancouver Teams Are On Way to Different Towns For Big Games

Vancouver, March 25.—This weekend will see a wholesale migration of local basketball talent. To-night, King Edward Old Boys leave for Kamloops to take part in the first of a series of home and home games for the senior "A" championship of the Province and the right to enter the Western Canada finals.

Saturday, St. Andrew's Crusaders depart for Nanaimo to take on the senior "B" champions of that city, while Young Liberal Canucks en-train for the senior "C" championship of the Province.

Lewis, stellar guard and a tower of strength in the team, wrested her knee just before the last game with Victoria and suffered a strained ligament. This has been coming along nicely, however, and Coach Ernie knows just before the last game to give a good account of herself.

The winner of the Crusaders-Nanaimo game will travel to Kamloops to settle the senior B championship of the Province.

## Colwood and Macaulay Golf Teams in Match

The draw for the four-ball matches to be played at Colwood Golf Club on Sunday, between the home club and Macaulay Point Golf Club will be as follows, with Macaulay players named first in each case:

At 9 a.m.—J. H. Richardson and T. S. McPherson.  
At 9:05 a.m.—J. Clark and J. Burns vs. J. H. Stevens and J. V. Merton.  
At 9:10 a.m.—C. Swaine and D. Fraser vs. H. A. Hinks and W. Cathcart.

At 9:15 a.m.—G. Jones and D. A. Mathew vs. Geo. Brady and T. Leeming.  
At 9:20 a.m.—A. Youngman and F. Snydell vs. A. Strath and A. Muir.  
At 9:25 a.m.—C. Willis and J. Q. Smart vs. Geo. Wilkinson and W. Rasmussen.

At 9:30 a.m.—J. A. Montgomery and T. Angus vs. R. J. Darcus and W. W. Hall.  
At 9:35 a.m.—A. Christopher and H. Collins vs. F. Thomas and G. M. Terry.



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#### CHARGE OF ARSON

Ottawa, March 25.—Albert Debruge, Elizabethtown farmer, last night was found not guilty of the murder of Jane Lameront, his common law wife, whose body was found in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed by fire December 8 last. The jury was out several hours. Debruge was released by the court, but was immediately re-arrested by provincial police on a charge of arson. During the murder trial Debruge denied he had set fire to his home, and suggested that Jane Lameront might have been attacked by one of her fainting spells and knocked over a lamp.

#### He Takes Orders

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## NATIVE SONS STAND BEHIND NEW BY-LAW

Meeting of Post Unanimous in  
Support of Plan to Remove  
Old Building

Supporting the by-law which will result in the demolition of the old James Bay Athletic Association Building on the inner harbor waterfront, Native Sons of Canada, Post No. 1, last night voted unanimously in favor of the plan. The by-law will be presented on March 31 and will call for the removal of the J.B.A.A. to new quarters at the Gorge by the passing of its old site to the C.P.R. This, the meeting agreed, would be of benefit to Victoria as a whole, as it would assist in beautifying the harbor front, give the C.P.R. a chance to expand in the direction it desires, and give a splendid new building to the J.B.A.A.

The body decided to put up for competition what is to be known as an "Appreciation Medal" to be given the citizen judged the most appreciated person in the community from year to year.

A committee will work in conjunction with the Native Sons of British Columbia on this matter and votes will be sent in to the committee by the public.

The post will make an exhibit at the Victoria Exhibition in September, it was further decided, to be composed of Indian relics, and other curious native to British Columbia.

—O.C. (O.C. 25) s.r. s.r. s.r. s.r. s.r. s.r.

## Brentwood

Brentwood, March 25.—The Mount Newton Social Club held their regular military five hundred party on Wednesday evening. Many visitors from Deep Cove and Saanichton were present, making thirteen tables engaged in play. The first prizes were won by table number eight, with twenty-six discs, the players being Mrs. J. Osborne, Miss Gladys Guy, H. Parker and F. Sutton. Second place went to Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Creed, B. Fox and C. Chisolm.

## BOYS' BAND WILL GIVE FINAL CONCERT

Appearance Wednesday Night  
Will be Last Before De-  
parture on Tour

The Guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's held their fortnightly meeting at the vicarage on Wednesday afternoon with seventeen members present. Mrs. Bastin, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Arrangements were completed for the dance to be held on Friday, April 28, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Pitt's orchestra has been engaged for this event. Mrs. Schofield then addressed the members on the work of the Women's Auxiliary, which proved very interesting. By a unanimous vote the guild decided to amalgamate with the Women's Auxiliary. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bastin, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Bastin and Mrs. H. Hughes. The next meeting will be held on April 6 at the home of Mrs. King.

Anglican Church services for Sunday, March 27, will be as follows: St. Stephen's, Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and evening at 7 o'clock; Brentwood, 3 p.m.; and St. Mary's, Saanichton, 11 a.m.

## Senators Discuss Excise Act Changes

Ottawa, March 25.—The Rural Credit Bill was given second reading in the Senate last night.

The act to amend the Excise Act was adopted with an amendment which distinguishes between the dealer and purchaser of illegal spirits. The penalty for dealers in illegal spirits remains as fixed in the Commons, but for persons not dealers in possession of such liquor, penalties have been reduced to the level of the previous act, which is a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and a minimum of \$200.

Senator Belcourt presented an amendment which would put the onus of proof on the prosecution. Under the measure as proposed, the person in possession of illegal spirits has to prove innocence.

The vote on this amendment was 13 to 13 and the chairman cast his deciding vote in favor of the amendment.

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXCHANGES

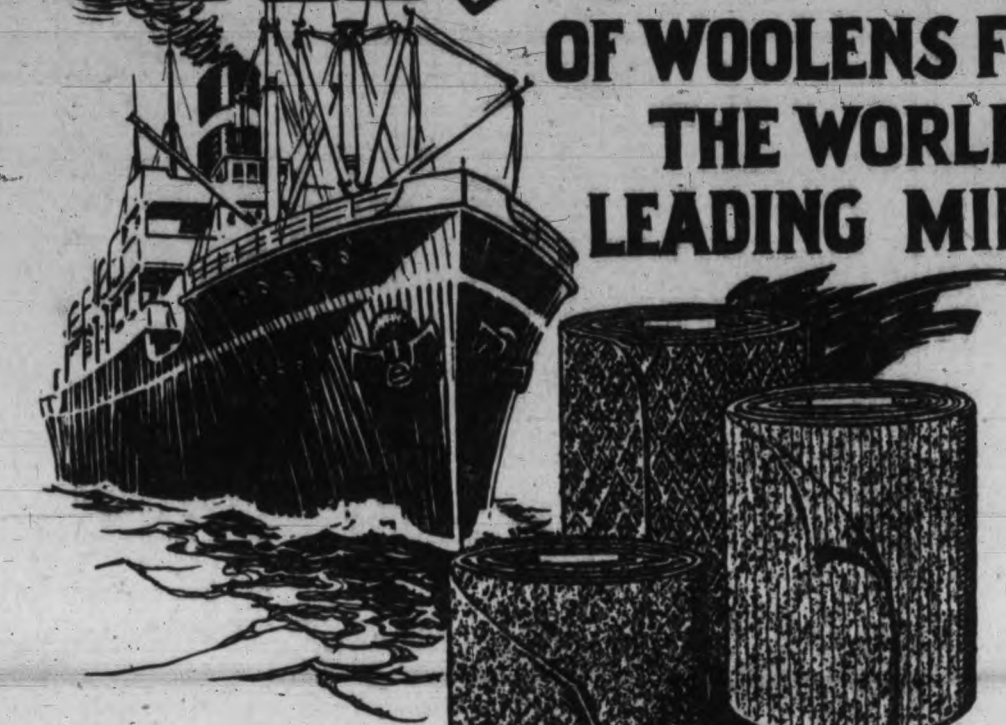
Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, is to submit legislation in the House further to regulate membership in livestock exchanges. The bill will treat of the inclusion of co-operative associations and the rules and regulations to be applied to such exchanges.

Premier King, on a suggestion from the U.F.A. group, amended his motion which was on the order paper yesterday to do away with private members' day. The motion will now provide that Wednesdays are to be taken as government days, but that Mondays will be still reserved for private members' motion.

Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold rummage sale to aid home economics Saturday next, at 2651 Douglas.

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## Telegraph Briefs

Hastings, Neb., March 25.—In a divorce case here, Mrs. Josephine Bryson, one of the parties to the suit, spoke 4,800 words in answering one of the questions asked her on the witness stand. Then her attorneys interrupted.

Aurora, Ill., March 25.—The driver of a beer truck disappeared last night when a wheel came off his truck and the beer barrels began falling into the street. To-day the beer was gone too. People of that part of the city, which is known as a dry precinct, said they knew of no "rolling party" which might account for the disappearance of the evidence.

Melbourne, March 25.—After meeting for twenty-six years in the quarters here, which were the home of the Victoria States Parliament, the Federal members held their last sitting there, joined hands round the chamber, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and adjourned to Canberra, the new federal capital, where the Duke of York will open Parliament on May 9.

Melbourne, March 25.—Victoria State's drastic legislation, which is to come into effect July 1, will bar children under sixteen from attending half of the films shown, unless their present quality improves. The new regulation provides for British Empire films to be shown in double the volume of United States films and that half of the Empire films shown shall be Australian.

New York, March 25.—The first wife is the best, according to Ernest Curtiss Moore, consulting engineer, who yesterday remarried the wife from whom he was divorced twenty-three years ago. Mrs. Moore is fifty-eight and the bride, Mrs. Carolyn Hull Moore, is forty-eight. Children and grandchildren wished them "luck."

New York, March 25.—A valiant trencherman who could get several dollars' worth of food for twenty-five cents was arrested yesterday in his career as a quick-change artist. In one part of a restaurant he would eat a quarter's worth of food while wearing a pair of tortoiseshell glasses. Donning a pair of pince-nez, he would move to another part of the restaurant and eat a meal for which the check might be any amount. On his way out he would pay the twenty-five cent check.

London, March 25.—An international medical code whereby remedies for diseases would be transmitted by standardized code signals in the case

of wireless medical consultations at sea between physicians ships and those carrying doctors, is being urged by British physicians. By this means the difficulties of language differences would be removed.

Hamilton, March 25.—Wading beyond his depth, seven-year-old Bobby Burgess was drowned in a pool on a vacant lot in this city yesterday.

Montreal, March 25.—Five hundred and ninety-six bottles of whisky, three barrels each containing gallons of alcohol and various still supplies, including labels and corks, were seized in a local garage yesterday. The owner of the garage was arrested.

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, is to introduce two bills affecting the civil service. One is to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924 and to make further provision respecting allowances, benefits and contributions. The other bill is to provide annuities for the widows of certain civil servants.

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, has given notice of the legislation (indicated in the speech of Premier King on the Duncan report) for the encouragement of the making of coke from Canadian coal, by means of cash payments made to those who produce such fuel in new plants from Canadian coal.

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, is to bring down a bill to amend the Fruit Act. The bill will provide by regulation for the inspection of fruit intended for export.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Both the Red and Assiniboine Rivers are rising at such a rate as to cause considerable fear of floods. Both streams are being swelled by rapidly melting snow and ice jams increase the danger of their overflowing their banks. Already a large area of farmland in the St. Anne district is under water.

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 25.—In an attempt to take off for Point Barrow yesterday the aeroplane Alaskan of The Detroit News-Wilkins Arctic Expedition failed to leave the ground because of excessive cargo. Plans were then made for the next effort with the plane relieved of part of its heavy load. The planes of the expedition are to fly over the Arctic Ocean in search of land.

Ottawa, March 25.—A resolution passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in 1924, asking that the Federal Government refuse ad-

herence to any treaty limiting the authority of the provincial legislatures, is receiving "the careful attention of the Government," according to a reply tabled in the Commons yesterday to a question from A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

Ottawa, March 25.—A bill to confer upon the courts of Ontario the power to grant divorces was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Willoughby, chairman of the Senate divorce committee. If it is passed Quebec will be the only province in Canada in which applicants for divorce will have to secure Acts of Parliament to dissolve their marriages.

Montreal, March 25.—Differences between the Montreal Builders' Exchange and the International Union of Bricklayers respecting wage rates for the coming year, which were the subject of negotiations for weeks, have been settled by compromise. Under the agreement reached bricklayers will receive an increase of 12½ cents an hour. The rate for the past year has been one dollar an hour. The union asked \$1.25 an hour.

Toronto, March 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will donate \$25,000 to the building fund of the Toronto General Hospital it is announced.

Winnipeg, March 25.—The two giant Fokker aeroplanes, the "City of Winnipeg" and the "City of Toronto," have made a complete round trip from Cache Lake, on the Hudson Bay Railway, to Fort Churchill, and are safe again at Cache Lake. They left their base at Hudson, Ont., last week and will return to Hudson again as soon as sufficient supplies are taken to Hudson Bay points with the staff of government men.

Toronto, March 25.—After an illness of three months, John W. Hayes, fifty-six, well known in the textile manufacturing industry, died here yesterday. He was born in Bellevue, Ohio.

Buenos Ayres, March 25.—Floods in Jujuja Province, in the extreme northwest of Argentina, last evening caused the deaths of more than twenty persons. Fifteen were drowned when the Colorado River overflowed its banks.

Vancouver, March 25.—Further papers and documents, believed to have been taken from the office here of R. R. Stewart & Company Limited, whose safe was blown Sunday when other premises were looted, were discovered yesterday by police, who searched the vicinity where a number of stock certificates from the fruit company's safe were found on Wednesday by C.P.R. employees.

## JUDGMENT AWARDED MONEY IS APPEALED

Vancouver, March 25.—Following a four-day hearing, the British Columbia Court of Appeal reserved judgment on the appeal of Gosses-Miller Limited of Vancouver from a judgment for \$17,351 in favor of the respondents, Andrew Charles Devine and his wife Mary Elizabeth Devine, and the Devine Spruce Company Limited.

The trial was held before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a jury, which returned a verdict for \$18,400, which was reduced by \$2,047, owing by the respondents to the appellant company.

The litigation arose out of a lease by Gosses-Miller Limited of a sawmill adjoining its cannery at Mamu to the respondents in March, 1925. They alleged misrepresentation with respect to a supply of spruce logs, and also declared officers of the company hampered the operations of the sawmill, so that it was compelled to shut down.

When Gosses-Miller Limited launched its suit to recover moneys owing for goods and materials supplied the defendants, they counter-claimed for damages.

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**TUDOR WINE BILLS**

**TOTALLED FORTUNES**

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 25.—Ernest Law, the historian of Hampton Court Palace, announced the other night that the "New Wine Beller" of Henry VIII. will be opened to the public at Easter.

The cellar has been cleared of obstructing partitions of brick, and stands now exactly as it was in Tudor times, with stone pillars supporting a beautiful grained roof.

Mr. Law's researches into the history of the cellar show that the drinkables of all sorts consumed by the royal household in Henry VIII's day cost in modern money £250,000 a year. The King's table alone cost in food and drink about £22,000 a year. Entertaining under the Tudors was on a magnificent scale.

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Good and evil planetary influences contend to-day, according to astrology. The mind should be guarded against unstable ideas.

The morning hours are fairly favorable to the activities of women, who will probably maintain a neutral attitude on public affairs while this away prevails.

There is a fairly good sign for weddings to-day. The best of luck comes to her who marries a poor man.

Theatres should benefit under this direction of the stars, which appears to promise a return to poetic drama and literary plays.

This is read as an auspicious time to entertain friends and dances should be especially successful.

Promoters and stock salesmen should take a vacation to-day for the stars frown on them.

It is not a fortunate day for seeking any sort of a position unless it be an engagement in a theatrical company.

Women will be wise to delay applying for any sort of work while this configuration prevails.

Children appear to be most fortunate at this time when their value to the nation is especially appreciated.

The stars foreshadow an increase in the birthrate with boys in the majority, a sign, it is said, of coming wars.

There is a promising sign for all lines of artistic activity. Music is to be especially appreciated, owing to certain extraordinary developments in national affairs.

Again the coming of a great genius of the stage is foretold, a woman who will make international fame for herself.

Persons whose birthdate it is should beware of deception in the coming year, which should be very prosperous.

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MAJOR, I'VE DONE SOME TRAVELING MYSELF AND I'VE SEEN MUCH HEAVIER FOGS THAN YOU HAVE IN LONDON.

IN WHAT PLACE WAS THAT, SENATOR?

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**ON THE AIR**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

**CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.**  
 6:30 p.m.—"Box Office Review."  
 6:30 p.m.—"West Coast Information Service."  
 7:30 p.m.—"Antic Babs for the Kid."  
 8 p.m.—Studio presentation and Iona-Otne talk. Talk on "Carpet Bowling" by George Vallance.

**CFAC (434.5) Calgary, Alta.**  
 5:45-6:45 p.m.—CFAC concert trio.  
 6:45 p.m.—Address by Red Cross Society.

**CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.**  
 7:30 p.m.—Iona-Otne Company programme.  
 8:30 p.m.—Programme by Catherine Thomson, pianist.

**CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.**  
 4:30-5:30 p.m.—Afternoon hour of music.  
 5:30-6:15 p.m.—Time signals, financial news, etc.

**CFVZ (500) Vancouver, B.C.**  
 7:30 p.m.—Variety programme.  
 9:10-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CNRV (501) Vancouver, B.C.**  
 7:30 p.m.—Address.  
 8 p.m.—Organ recital from Pantages Theatre.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 5:30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.  
 6 p.m.—Children's hour.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 6:30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.  
 8 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 8:30 p.m.—Studio programme, followed by time signals.  
 9:30 p.m.—Matinee programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 6:15 p.m.—Radiolateral period.  
 6:30 p.m.—College Acolians dance orchestra.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 7 p.m.—Acolian organ recital.  
 9 p.m.—Musical programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.  
 10:15 p.m.—Studio programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 7 p.m.—Sherman Clay Company programme.  
 8 p.m.—Mission Bell concert orchestra.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 9 p.m.—Kirkland Serenaders.  
 10:30-12 p.m.—The Hot Ovis frolic.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 10:30-12 p.m.—The Hot Ovis frolic.  
 11 p.m.—Request period.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 6:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
 7 p.m.—Church of Christ.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 7:30 p.m.—"Selma Sizer" programme.  
 7:45 p.m.—Investment chat.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.  
 9 p.m.—Courtney studio programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 10 p.m.—San Pedro Merchants' musical programme.  
 11-11:30 p.m.—"Elke" frolic.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 10:30-12 p.m.—Studio programmes.  
 10:10 p.m.—Gordon Kilbourne's dance orchestra.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 7:30 p.m.—Orchestra selections.  
 7 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and entertainers.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 8 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and entertainers.  
 9 p.m.—Melody makers' hour.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.  
 11-11:30 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 7:30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.  
 7:10 p.m.—Announcement, sport events, weather, report.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Programme by Electric Apple Orchestra.  
 9:10 p.m.—Programme by Benj. Franklin Electric Co.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 6:55 p.m.—Ben's Little Symphony orchestra.  
 6:55-7:30 p.m.—Weather, stocks.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 8:30 p.m.—Studio programme by Michel Penha, cello soloist.  
 9:30 p.m.—Programme.

**CFBC (447) Portland, Ore.**  
 6:45 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
 7 p.m.—Utility service.

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**WILD (284.5) Moose, also archway.**  
 9:30 p.m.—WEAF.  
 11:45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

**WFAA (473.9) Dallas, Texas**  
 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Orchestra.  
 8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

**WFB (365.9) Kansas City, Mo.**  
 6-7 p.m.—Sweeney orchestra; Songsters.

**WHO (326) Des Moines, Iowa**  
 7:30-8 p.m.—WEAF.  
 8-9 p.m.—Programme.

**WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.**  
 6-7 p.m.—School of the air.  
 8-9 p.m.—Variety musicals.

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#### Military Activities

**FIFTH B.C. COAST BRIGADE, C.A.**  
Orders by Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris V.D., commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1927.

All units of the brigade (i.e. 12th, 56th, 58th Heavy Batteries, 58th Field Battery and No. 2 Anti-aircraft Section) will parade at 8 p.m., on Tuesday March 29. Dress, drill order.

The following man having been duly attested is taken on strength and posted as under with effect from 1st April 1927: No. 5063, Gnr. Fry, P.J., to 56th Heavy Battery.

The following man, being time expired and no longer resident in the district, is struck off strength and granted his discharge: No. 1053, L.-Sgt. Fawcett, W. H., 12th Siege Battery.

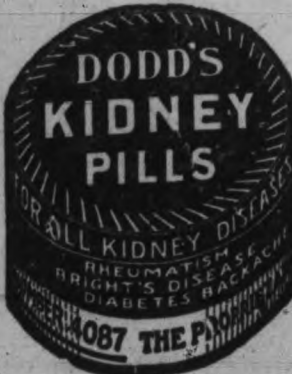
The following man having enlisted in the permanent forces, is granted his discharge: No. 7127, L.-Sgt. Smith, H. A., 58th Field Battery.  
Transfer—5009, R.Q.M.S. Colbert, J. L., from 58th Field to headquarters; 5041, Bdr. Freer, P. A., and 5046, Gnr. Williams, G. B., from 56th Heavy to 12th Siege.  
The following N.C.O.s and officers having passed their semi-annual tests are qualified for specialities pay of \$35.10 each, in accordance with Art. 145, P. & A. Regulations, 1927. Cheques may be had on application to the Adjutant: 55th Heavy Battery—Gnr. Tomlinson, R. W., L.-Bdr. Hatcher, H. N. A., Gnr. Pringle, S., L.-Bdr. Duffell, S., L.-Bdr. Penham, C. O., L.-Bdr. Nesbitt, M. C., L.-Sgt. Simonds, E. R., L.-Bdr. Carey, D. M., Gnr. Osborne, G., 56th Heavy Battery—L.-Sgt. Mann, M. W., L.-Sgt. Eastick, J., L.-Sgt. Mathieson, J. J., Gdr. Quayle, J., Bdr. Eaton, R., L.-Sgt. Corby, E. S., L.-Sgt. Richardson, F. V., L.-Sgt. Zala, H. T., Gnr. Carter, P. W.

Signallers were successful in qualifying as under, and cheques for the amounts due in each case may be obtained on application to the Adjutant: 55th Heavy Battery—Sgt. Floyd, T. S., L.-Sgt. Elliott, G. B., Cert. "A", first class; L.-Sgt. Simonds, E. R., L.-Bdr. Love, R., L.-Bdr. Nesbitt, M. C., Gnr. Parmiter, J., first class, all received \$3.00.

56th Heavy Battery—L.-Sgt. Eastick, J., Cert. "A", first class; Gnr. Best, V. C., Gnr. O'Connell, P. L., first class; all received \$3.00.

58th Field Battery—Sgt. Smith, H. A., Cert. "A", first class, \$15.00; Bdr. Ward, W., Cert. "B", first class, \$3.00; Gnr. Monk, G. B., Cert. "Cadet", first class, \$3.00; Gnr. Green, S. A., Cert. "B", first class, \$3.00.  
A garrison church parade will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 10, at Beacon Hill, when the C.O. trusts that all ranks will make effort to be present.

P. T. STERN, Major, Adjt.,  
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.



## GOVERNMENT MOVES WHOLE COMMUNITY TO PROTECT HOMES

**Bella-Coola Being Trans-  
ported Across River to Avoid  
Flood Damage**

The little town of Bella-Coola on the mainland coast is being moved bodily across Bella-Coola River to the south bank under plans sponsored by the Lands Department here. Arrangements for the settlement of the inhabitants with their homes and business establishments on the south bank have been completed by departmental officials and during the rest of the year the general trek to the new townsite will continue.

The purpose of the wholesale move is to make the town safe from river floods, which affected in its present location. It was considered more economical to move the entire community than to make it permanently safe from floods in its existing site. Land in the new area is being given to the townspeople free by the Government but they will bear the cost of moving themselves. Where it is found impossible to agree on the selection of land otherwise, lots will be drawn. Already sites have been selected for a hotel, a church and for stores. Most of this year will be required to complete the moving operations and establish the new town.

### Langford

Langford, March 24—An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by the members and friends of the Langford Women's Institute at their weekly card party held last night in their hall on Dunford Road. Progressive court whist was played, the highest scores being a lady visitor and Ernest Le Queene. The consolation oddments were won by Mrs. Chandley and Mr. George Alkman. Prizes being given by Mrs. J. L. Brown and Miss Wilma Pike. A novel supper competition proved interesting and was won by Mr. Ernest Le Queene, who also gave the prizes which were won by Miss Olmstead and Mr. Tolman O. Guy, while Miss Wilma Pike and William Savory were presented with amusing booby prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the institute social committee.

A number of parishioners motored over to the Colwood Hall last night to be present at the social evening held in honor of Rev. Herbert Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, who are leaving next week for Ladysmith. A number of presentations were made, including a handsome purse bag presented to Mrs. H. Pearson by Mrs. J. Stuart Yates on behalf of the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild, as a slight token of their regard and their best wishes for the future.

Robert B. Jeffery of Millstream Road, who has won the G.W.V.A. Cup for two successive years, is training for the annual Good Friday road race.

Mrs. Ada Simpson of Peatt Lane is singing two solos at the Matriculation High School Shakespeare evenings on Friday and Saturday.

Langford, March 25—The meeting of the Ladies' Club was held on Tuesday night. The bachelors had undertaken the programme, which started with an advertisement competition run by the vice-president, Miss L. Peacey, was the winner. Intelligence tests followed, after which songs were enjoyed, the accompaniment being Miss L. Peacey. The donkey tail competition caused some amusement and was run by Fred Oak and won by Cyril Wilkinson. Refreshments were served by Miss Thelma Brotherton and Miss Nellie Willson.

There was a good attendance of members present at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Brown, the president, presided, and expressed the pleasure of the members at having a visit from Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of institutes. The secretary gave an excellent financial report and in explanation of an appeal for the Crippled Children's Society, both Mrs. MacLachlan and Mrs. Frank Campbell spoke strongly on the need of co-operation between the Crippled Children's Union and the Sororium, both needing the help of the Women's Institutes. With regard to the intended change in the date of the next conference, the meeting decided to support the change, May 18-21. Mrs. J. L. Brown was elected official delegate and Mrs. E. H. Phipps secretary-treasurer, accredited delegate to the conference to be held at Chilliwack. An appeal was read from the Canadian Legion in aid of their tubercular veterans, a donation of \$5.00 being voted to this worthy object. It was suggested that Miss Glidew of Victoria should be asked to address an open meeting in Easter week.

The new tables made by the directors and men helpers were approved of, and a vote of thanks accorded to them for their trouble. Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Victoria gave an interesting address on some of the recent laws passed at the last session of the legislature.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan asked that the members to form a bee to provide material to make pillows that would be sold at a garden party at Government House on June 16. During tea a discussion was held over the tentative flower show programme. The table was prettily decorated with carnations and daffodils. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Cowie, Mrs. G. A. Cooney and Mrs. E. H. Phipps.

Not For Exit

Stout Theatrical Person (engaging room) — Window's a bit small. Wouldn't be much use to me in an emergency. Landlady—There ain't goin' to be no such emergency. My terms for actors is weekly in advance.

## CITY FINANCES WERE NEVER IN BETTER POSITION

**Chairman of Finance Com-  
mittee Tells of Disposal of  
\$2,500,000 Budget**

The yearly budget of the city was the subject of an address delivered last night over radio station CFCR by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee of the city council. Alderman Brown said, in part:

"Involving taxation as it does, there is perhaps no more contentious subject of city control than its yearly budget and the means of collecting the necessary funds to carry out a programme of work."

"Perhaps the average viewpoint, and the most moderate one, looks

on a city as a mutual grouping of public interests to perform work of benefit to all its peoples, without special privileges.

"Let us consider the city as a prudent housewife, who arises early to go to market. She had a relatively light purse, and a long list of articles which are to be acquired. Like a thrifty, honorable person, the city housewife must first pay her debts; then lay in provisions of an essential nature for the present; and then only can she think about new purchases, or cast her eyes on items on the list in the nature of recreational benefits.

"First let us follow the housewife in the payment of her just accounts. Victoria is retiring its civic debt at the rate of close on half a million dollars a year. Payments this year on account of general debt charges, extension securities, local improvements, and fixed items in connection therewith will require just under one million dollars. This with the appropriation for educational purposes, and the cost of policing the city will bring uncontrollable expenditures up to a total of something over a million and a half dollars.

"Listed as controllable, but fixed by the limit of necessary require-

ments from year to year, a further sum of slightly over one million dollars is required to complete the city's budget totalling in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. That covers the expenditures for the year, and sums up the cost of operating the city in all its departments.

"The earlier days of the city's operation were of necessity conducted on a credit basis, with improvements secured by way of loans, repaid in installments. At this date the city is paying for the reclamation of the James Bay mudflats of 1901, a work that made possible the present fine entrance to the city, and on the site of which stands the Empress Hotel. Waterworks and sewers of 1888, surface drains of 1893, are still being carried on our books, as part of the general debt.

"Many will recall the Point Ellice bridge disaster of May, 1896, when a street car plunged into the waters of the harbor with considerable loss of life. The new bridge built to replace that structure was put up in 1901, and the debt on that account is being carried at this date.

"In recent years the city has adopted the cash-and-carry policy, and pays for what it buys on the spot. No new loans have been floated, and a steady reduction in

debt will lessen debt requirements this year by \$22,000.

"With the city on a firm financial footing, and all classes feeling the benefit of improving conditions, reduction of the tax rate has been possible in Victoria for four years on a steady basis. The net reduction per capita in that period has been close to \$8 per capita, and that is a true measure of the city's progress in that time.

"In closing let me repeat that any and every city is neither an octopus crunching the life out of its inhabitants, nor a fairy godmother with her arms full of untold wonders for her children, but a corporation out for the fairest deal for the common good of all within her borders. This is your city, cheer for it and work for it; for it is your problem and if you do not support its policies who else will?"

#### A Distant One

Angry Customer—These eggs aren't fresh.

Grocer—Why, the boy just brought them from the country this morning.

Angry Customer—What country?

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#### COLOR SCHEME

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**Manufacturers Annual Offer**

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